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HON. T. B. McQUESTEN
Who, along with his duties as Minister of Highways will assume those of Hon. Paul Leduc

Local and Personal

Mrs. B. Stiles is spending this week visiting friends at Bonarlaw.

Miss Mae Currie spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss G. Poynter spent the week-end at her home at Locust Hill.

Miss Lorna Elliott, Aneroid, Sask., is enjoying an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

Mr. Walter Benedict, of Hamilton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton on Tuesday.

Miss E. Kingston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Shortt, Sidmeyer Township.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Miss G. Klippen spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the week-end with the latter's parents in Alliston.

Miss Mary O'Donnell, R.N., of New York, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Westcott, Miss Madeline Grey, Mrs. Walter Wright and Jimmy visited friends in Peterborough on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee, Wellmans Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee spent a week recently at Pembroke and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson, of Rosemead, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, on Sunday.

Walter P. Rogers and Donald Broadworth of the Canadian Navy, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles returned home on Tuesday after spending two weeks in Smiths Falls visiting their son, Mr. Ward Stiles and Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel returned home on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Shemill, of Oshawa.

CUP AND SAUCER SHOWER HELD

YOUNG PEOPLE'S S. S. CLASS HONORED MEMBER WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN MARRIED

A gay event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, Wellmans, on Monday evening, Sept. 30th, when the Young People's Sunday School Class held a cup and saucer shower for Mrs. Hubert Andrews (nee Carolyn Johnson).

The house was decorated in a colour scheme of yellow and white, with trailing mosses and autumn leaves. On the centre of the table were two bell-shaped cakes, decorated in white, yellow and pink. Written on each was the name of the bride and the groom.

The guests had all assembled when the bride and groom arrived. As she entered the room, Miss Ana English at the piano played "Here Comes the Bride." After receiving the good wishes of her friends, Carolyn was shown to a seat of honour. Mrs. Frederick Beckett then sang "Let me call you Sweetheart." Donald Nix gave a reading "When William Comes a-courting," and Barbara Whitehouse gave a very humorous paper on current events.

Then followed a couple of romantic contests with prizes for the winners. A game of "Crosswords" was enjoyed. This was followed by a relay "Literary events," and another game of skill "Drop Pins." The bride was then told she was to be captain for the next game. She was blindfolded to a previously-arranged "shower bath" and as a shower of autumn leaves fell, the blindfold was removed. Gladys Pauley and Hazel Dunham carried in a decorated bath tub containing the gifts. Miss Isobel Beckett read the following address:

Wellmans Corners,

Monday, Sept. 30, 1940

Dear Carolyn,—
We, the members of your Sunday School Class, have gathered here to—
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BROKE ARM

Friends of Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Springbrook, will be sorry to learn that she fractured her arm while in Stirling about noon today. Dr. E. A. Carleton reduced the fracture and took her to Belleville for an X-Ray.

MILK REPORT

In the report on samples sent to the Department of Health from the Stirling Dairy for the month of September, the sediment test was marked "clean"; plate count 31,000; butter fat percentage 3.2 and result of phosphate test "A".

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Laurel Rebekah Lodge election of officers was held on Tuesday evening, and the following is the result:
Noble Grand — Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.
Vice Grand — Miss Mildred Morrow.

Recording Sec. — Mrs. Lyda McKee.
Fin. Sec. — Miss Gena Spry.

Treasurer — Mrs. Agnes Hammond.
Noble Grand Nina Carlisle presided during the election ceremony. These officers will be installed by the District Deputy-President, Miss Evelyn Bailey, of Belleville District No. 30, on Tuesday evening, October 9th.

ANNIVERSARY AT CARMEL

OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE AT BOTH MORNING AND EVENING SERVICES — SUPPER SUCCESS

Carmel United Church, on the Stirling Pastoral Charge, held its anniversary services on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Minister, the Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, had charge of the services, and preached on both occasions. In the morning the Reverend Lavery took for his text II. Chronicles 20: 17. "Stand still and see the victory of the Eternal who is on our side." He said in part "One of the great things about the Christian faith is that when we can do no more we are saved from despair by remembering that the end of the day is the Lord's. How heartening this should be to us in this day when a pagan spirit is cruelly and barbarously laying in thrall the spirits of many men. We cannot meet the challenge of this hour alone. Our hope is in God. He can give us that final confidence which sustains us amid discouragements. His strength is sufficient for us. Let us stand still and watch the victory of the Eternal who is on our side."

In the evening his text was St. John 3: 7 — "Ye must be born again." He defined being born again as "getting right with God, a facing up to what Jesus Christ means and can do for us, and giving ourselves to His guidance and service. It is impossible to be neutral. He that is not with me is against me," said Jesus. The question is up for decision for you and me today as for Nicodemus on that fateful night centuries ago, "Are we for Jesus or against him?"

The choir rendered two anthems morning and evening under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Pyear. In the evening William Reynolds sang "Abide with us."

Friends from the surrounding district filled the church morning and evening making it necessary for the ushers to bring in benches to accommodate the overflow.

On Monday evening the Annual Anniversary Fowl Supper was held in the Church Dining Hall. The largest number in the history of this event sat down to enjoy the tender chicken, tasty pastry and other good things. It is estimated that close to four hundred were served.

Rising from the tables the guests went to the church where an excellent program was provided, featuring the talented Atkinson family of Warkworth and a gifted local girl, Marion Rose.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gladys, to Mr. Douglas V. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin, Belleville, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of October.

SCHOOL BOARD MET TUESDAY

REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES MADE BY TEACHERS — GRANT MADE TO SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening with vice-chairman Dr. E. A. Carleton presiding and Dr. C. F. Wall, Messrs J. S. Morton, J. B. Belshaw, C. F. Linn, Walter Wright and N. E. Eggleton in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes Principal C. A. Wells presented a requisition for the following: Art supplies for Miss Gray, approximately \$8.00; lumber including basswood, pine and oak, for general shop work, \$64.00; and paper supplies for use of Public School.

On motion of Messrs Linn and Belshaw purchase of art supplies for Miss Gray was authorized. Mr. Wells was also granted permission to purchase the lumber on motion of Messrs J. S. Morton and J. B. Belshaw.

Speaking on behalf of the Badminton Club, Mr. Wells stated the Club would like the use of the gym again this year, on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week during the winter season. It would be unnecessary to heat the gym or the water for the showers. It was expected the Club would use the gym about forty nights during the season.

On motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and Wright the Badminton Club was offered the use of the gym for a fee of \$25 for the season.

Mr. Wells also spoke of last year's school gardens as the best ever had by the Stirling School Pupils. Many of the pupils had taken large quantities of vegetables home and there were still many bushels left. The Inspector had classed the local gardens as the best he had seen, stated Mr. Wells.

It was unanimously agreed by the Board that Mr. Wells be empowered to make all purchases of material for the Public School and General Shop of a minor nature, the Purchasing Board to be consulted otherwise.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School reported the attendance as 143. He also requested books for the Science Department and for the teaching of geography; and French Library books.

A communication was also read from Miss J. Workman, asking that a music room be provided for the High School. To do this another piano and a new Victrola would have to be purchased. The gramophone now in use was not suitable for the teaching of tone. The gymnasium had been used for teaching music in the past, but it was not warm enough in the winter months and the acoustics were very bad. At present music was being taught in Grades 9A, 9B and 10.

On motion of Dr. Wall and C. F. Linn, the supplies requested by Mr. Good were ordered purchased.

It was moved by Dr. Wall and seconded by Walter Wright that a portable Victrola be procured on trial, and if its performance were satisfactory to Miss Workman, that it be purchased.

The matter of the purchase of a piano was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Mr. Good outlined the sport activities of the High School students and appealed to the Board for a grant of \$15.00 towards the expenses. This was granted on motion of Messrs C. F. Linn and N. E. Eggleton.

Dr. C. F. Wall gave a report of his (Continued on Page Eight)

A. Y. P. A.

The opening meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association, was held in St. John's Parish Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 30. President Betty Conley was in charge and the evening's programme began with a devotional period of hymn and prayer. This was followed by a short business session, during which Miss Molly Belshaw was appointed branch Secretary.

In place of Garland McKewen, who has left to take up his studies at Trinity College, preparations had been made for an "Indoor Athletic" evening and the teams were chosen to compete in the various games on a progressive system, resulting in a most entertaining and enjoyable evening. A dainty lunch brought the meeting to a close.

STILL BEARING FRUIT

September 27th is a late date for picking raspberries, but Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of town, displayed a branch of large, ripe and luscious berries on Friday last. The fruit was picked on the Pullman farm, near Wooler.

AT WARDEN'S BANQUET

Rev. W. C. West and H. L. Fair, of Stirling, Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Deputy-Reeve W. J. Tanner, of Rawdon Township; Geo. A. Bailey, Harold, and Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, are attending a banquet given by Warden J. Churchill, of Hastings County, at Bancroft this evening.

VISIT MARMORA LODGE

Officers and members of Stirling L.O.B.A. paid a fraternal visit to Harmony L.O.B.A. 600, Marmora, at the regular meeting of the latter lodge held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. Officers of the Stirling lodge conferred the scarlet degree upon two candidates. Following appropriate speeches by sisters of both lodges, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

LOSES FATHER

The sympathy of Stirling friends goes out to Mrs. Joseph Whitehead in the loss of her father, Mr. Andrew Hay, who passed away suddenly at his home in Campbellford, yesterday afternoon. The late Mr. Hay was in his 81st year and had been enjoying good health. He leaves to mourn, besides his sorrowing widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford, and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, Stirling; three sons, Ernest, of Regina, Sask.; Ivan, of Innisfail, Sask., and Victor Hay, of the Veterans' Home Guard, Chalk River, Ont. Funeral arrangements were not completed at the time of going to press.

S.S. WORKERS MET HERE

ENTHUSIASTIC REPRESENTATIVES MET AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH LAST NIGHT

The Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada sponsored a Sunday School Workers' Institute for all Sunday School workers of the Counties of Hastings and Prince Edward in St. Paul's Church, Stirling, on Wednesday evening. The Institute was under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. G. Fletcher of Yarker, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee in the Belleville Presbytery and was attended by Sunday School workers from all parts of Hastings and Prince Edward.

The theme "Christ-Centred Teaching in a Church-Centred School" was presented dramatically by a group from Holloway Street Church School in a sketch entitled "Inspiration Please." The Reverend Roy Rickard, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference then conducted an exceedingly helpful Open Forum during which the following four questions were handled:

1 — How can we make the Bible interesting to our pupils? 2 — How can we lead our pupils to a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? 3 — How can we help our pupils to live the Christian life in all the spheres of their activity? 4 — How can we lead our pupils to an active interest in the work of our local churches?

Five-minute talks were given by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher and Mr. Arnold Campbell on practical ways in which to conduct Temperance and Missionary Education in our Church schools.

The Institute then broke up into four groups for discussion on the work of the following Church School Departments: Children's; under Mesdames Fletcher and Morrison; Girls' under Mrs. C. T. McKenzie; Boys' under The Rev. E. D. Snelgrove and Administrative under The Rev. Roy Rickard. The closing address calling for renewed consecration and faithful application to the work of Christian Education was given by The Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher.

Well over one hundred Sunday School workers were present and took an intelligent and active interest in all that was said and done.

High School Rugby

Playing in their first scheduled game of the season, the Stirling High School Rugby squad whitewashed Tweed on the latter's campus on Friday afternoon by a score of 11 to 0.

On Wednesday afternoon Albert College defeated the locals 29-9 in an exhibition game played on the local school grounds.

Tomorrow afternoon Madoc will provide the opposition for the Stirling boys. Coach Mundy has been drilling the boys for the past week in several new formations and they will be out to make it two straight wins. Local rugby fans should take a walk over to the school grounds tomorrow about 3.30 p.m. and see a good game. The boys will appreciate your patronage and encouragement.

Girls Lose Softball Game
The local High School Girls' team lost to Marmora by a 24-16 score on Tuesday evening at the Stirling campus. Despite the fact that they led at one time 11-2 the girls lost their lead and faded in the final frames. However, the girls are positive that the next game will produce a reversal of form and the benefits of both coaching and playing experience will place them right back in the running.

TO LIVE IN NORWOOD
Rork Ferguson is reported to have acquired the house in Norwood immediately west of the Roxborough residence, and is planning to convert it into duplex, with the purpose of living in half of it.

WAR POSTERS ON HAND
At this office are a number of war posters, on which are printed some of the most outstanding statements of Premier Winston Churchill, of England. These are for distribution to anyone who may care to have them. Just call at the office and ask for the "We will win this war" poster.

BOWLERS AT BELLEVILLE
Two rinks of Stirling bowlers took part in the annual Rinks Tour-nament held in Belleville yesterday afternoon. Those attending from here were Messrs W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins, S. L. Lucas, T. W. Soimes, skip; and E. Fox, W. Wright, Dr. E. A. Carleton and F. R. Mallory, skip.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM
Mr. Elburn Bradshaw, of Glen Ross, is a patient in Belleville Hospital as a result of an accident on Thursday afternoon last. Mr. Bradshaw was assisting in cutting ensilage at the farm of Arthur Morrison, Rawdon, when his right arm was caught in the drive belt of the machine and fractured in three places, twice below the elbow and once at the shoulder. Dr. J. S. Demoreest gave him medical aid before taking him to hospital. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

ENGAGEMENT
The engagement is announced of Margaret Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, Stirling, Ont., to David Wendell Dalrymple, of the Faculty of Notre Dame College, New York City, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple of South Bend, Ind., the marriage to take place in St. James' Church, Stirling, on Oct. 12th. 7-1p

COMING EVENTS
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, October 10th, in the Community Hall at 2.30 p.m.

TRIANON BALLROOM — BELLEVILLE, opens for the winter season, Friday, October 4th, featuring Mel Hamill and His Genial Gentlemen, of Toronto. Also playing Saturday, October 5th. 7-1

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES IN ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, October 6th, at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. A. Hiltz, Toronto, guest speaker. Fowl supper Monday, October 7th, served at 6 p.m. Good programme. Admission, Adults 40c, children under twelve, 25c. 7-1

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THEY'D APPRECIATE IT

A letter from home is an important event in the life of the man on active service. He wants to know all that is happening at home, and above all, he needs cheerful news that will provide him with a joke that he can share with his comrades. Those of us who are carrying on at home may well spare the time it takes to write a letter to the boys who have volunteered their services in the defence of home and country. You may be sure our efforts will be appreciated.

ATTEND SCHOOL GAMES

Summer is gone and the members of the local sporting organizations have practically completed their year's activities. The bowling activities are practically over and the annual baseball classic is now occupying the attention of most sport fans, to be followed by football and hockey. The High School rugby team is competing in the interscholastic league of the district, while the girls are still playing softball. Those who are interested in these lines of sport will be well repaid if they attend the home games of the school teams and give the students their support.

BETTER LOCKED UP!

Now that Japan has thrown her lot in with the German and Italian gangsters, it's about time that the Dominion Government investigated the activities of the Japanese colony in British Columbia. Rumors that these aliens in the western Province are anti-British in their leanings have been prevalent for some time. It's high time that these people were given to understand that if they are opposed to Britain, they are not friends of Canada. They should be placed in internment camps along with their gangster accomplices until this war is over.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

In recent weeks several of the churches of the district have been holding their anniversary services and several more are scheduled for the future. In the rural sections these are events of great importance. In some respects they are like old boys' and girls' reunions. Not only do the people of the immediate vicinity attend, but former residents of the district come back home to attend the big event in their home church's year, the anniversary.

There is something encouraging about the interest taken in these events. When people will travel many miles to return to the church of their childhood days, at least once a year, it shows that the lessons they learned in the old buildings many years ago have not been forgotten, that the religious teachings of those days have taken deep root in their hearts and minds.

Then, of course, there is the sociability and all-round good fellowship at the chicken suppers which usually accompany the anniversary. Some people preach the doctrine that such suppers are put on for the sole purpose of furnishing the church with the required finances, and that if true religion were practised they would not be needed. With such an argument we have no particular fault to find, but these suppers do a great deal to promote harmony and good-fellowship in the congregation and community.

In arranging the harvest festival suppers every family and every adherent of the church is given an opportunity to contribute their mite to the support of the church. This alone should be a compelling factor in increasing the church attendance at Sunday services. Any religious body that is allowed to become inactive will soon find its congregation slipping into the background.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the week of October 6th to 12th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week. This week provides an annual occasion to impress upon public consciousness the enormous cost of the fire waste, to the end that conditions may be improved and fire carelessness reduced.

The world has passed through a year of the second Great War and we have all read accounts of the devastation and havoc that has been wrought by means of incendiary and high explosive bombs and we are shocked by the details of such accounts. Yet in the twenty years since Fire Prevention Week was first established in Canada, this country has recorded more than 800,000 fires involving a property loss of over \$726,000,000 and a loss in human lives of more than 7,700. Our complacency in this respect is only matched by the complacency with which we watched Hitler attain power.

Fire is no respecter of persons. Every man has a responsibility towards his neighbours and that responsibility should cause every right-

thinking person to pause and consider what he owes the community in which he lives. We owe it to ourselves but in a greater degree to our fellow-citizens to permit no condition to exist upon our premises that will invite a visitation of fire. A great majority of fires are so easy to prevent that it is certainly a moral crime to tolerate the things which bring them about.

Cities and towns, like individuals, reap what they sow. To permit the erection of fire-traps, to fail to provide an abundant and reliable water supply and means of using it or to fail to apply the everyday rules of fire prevention, is to constantly face a menace of heavy fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Why tolerate a condition which not only levies tribute upon life and property but in effect imposes an added cost to the conduct of every feature of business activity and increases the burden of the people in providing the necessities of life.

We cannot afford to go on and be indifferent to it all. Fire Prevention Week is a particular week set aside to call attention to the menace of fire. And just as we must throw our whole strength against the forces which aim to destroy our liberty, so should we be prepared to battle that other terrible demon — Fire.

The Dominion Fire Prevention Association in co-operation with provincial fire marshals, local fire chiefs, insurance organizations and other organizations of national scope is constantly working in the furtherance of the aims of Fire Prevention. Are you doing your part?

These simple suggestions, if followed by everyone in the family, will make your home safe from fire.

Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.

Remove rubbish, waste papers, and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces and smoke pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of inflammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blown" fuses with new ones — not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame, and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on Fire Prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbour's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

CURRENT COMMENT

Shooting accidents took two lives in Ontario during the week-end. Local nimrods should take warning and exercise the utmost caution when handling a gun.

The boys and girls are reminded that when they reach the age of sixteen years they are required to register. Failure to do so may draw a severe penalty.

People sometimes say that they don't believe in advertising — that they build up their patronage by giving good service to patrons and that these go out and tell their friends about the fine store in which they shop. These merchants may be interested in the recent experience of a Canadian oil company. It produced a new grade of gasoline, and sold it at their service stations for some days, with the operators telling motorists about the new product, and as a result there was some increase in sales. Then the company embarked on an advertising campaign in the newspapers and the manager says: "The immediate response was unmistakable." Motto — It pays to advertise in the weekly newspapers.

What Others Say

DIDN'T KNOW THEM

A Fergus man wondered where all the unfamiliar looking girls were coming from during the first day of school. Investigation proved that they were the same ones he had been seeing all summer. They had just put on their skirts again. — Fergus News-Record

IT'S DIFFERENT IN WAR TIME

It is said that one half of the world doesn't know what the other half is doing. This does not apply in war time, however. Under Government conscription of men and wealth one half of the country must fish while the other half digs the bait. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THE ISSUE — OUR HAPPINESS

There is no doubt whatever that the issue being fought out by the British people with such immortal heroism is not only decency, and safety, but the daily bread and ordinary everyday happiness of Canadians and Americans in every province, every state, and every class — Matthew Halton in "Let's Face the Facts" series.

COST OF A WARPLANE

Buy a warplane! This is the favorite pastime in Britain, and among several organizations in Canada. In case you are interested, the prices are cited. The fighter planes, which have taken such a heavy toll of German invaders, Spitfire and Hurricane, cost \$26,700 and 20,025 respectively; a Blenheim bomber \$75,650, a Wellington \$111,250, and a Sunderland flying boat, \$222,500. — St. Catharines Standard.

WHENCE COMES OUR EASE

It is because of the courage of England's defenders and his own — and may he never forget the fact — that a Canadian non-combatant owes his present comparative ease, his arm chair comfort, and his undisturbed rest of nights. In secret session with his own conscience he must decide for himself what he is doing to repay his rapidly mounting debt; what part he is playing to end the battle of Britain which must be won if he is to remain free. For whether he knows it or not there is a job he must do, or be forever classed with the quitters. — The Ottawa Journal.

CANADIAN WAR HISTORY

Total Canadian Army casualties, dead and missing number 59. A record of their deeds should be adequately preserved for posterity because we have our own war historian, a Mr. Brockington, laboring away down in Ottawa or somewhere, at nine thousand a year and twelve dollars a day expenses. That nine thousand a year and twelve dollars a day expenses must be a bitter blow to the Germans. When we can afford high class historians like that, it will show Hitler just how lightly the war is hitting us. — Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

OUR HERITAGE

Are we, as Canadians, proud of our great heritage? Are we aware of the vital importance of our immense country, is, to the British Empire and to the world in this greatest crisis the people have ever faced? Canada is the third largest country in the world, only Russia and China being larger. Canada is the granary of the British Empire. Canada has the world's fourth largest gold deposit. The pitchblend deposits of Great Bear Lake have already cut the price of radium in half. Canada up to the present, has virtually the world supply of uranium. We have forests that yield vast lumber and newsprint supplies, and the greatest fresh water system in the world. The St. Lawrence river drains 500,000 square miles of territory.

We are Britain's second line of defence and Canadians must realize the strategic importance of her position. If it were not for Britain's navy our trade would be cut off altogether. And it is the Navy which will save the nation in this dark hour. Let all Canadian citizens realize and appreciate our great heritage and our responsibility. — Forest Free Press.

SHORT WAVE FOR CANADA

Decision of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to go ahead with a short-wave station for Canada is worthy of the highest praise. Germany, by conquest and occupation, has come into possession of dozens of radio broadcasting stations in Europe. She controls scores of different wave lengths and keeps them busy with her foul distortions of the truth in every language. Britain with two short-wave broadcasting stations — both hazily located — and with a limited number of channels,

has been at a disadvantage. In the meantime, Canada, which controlled several air channels of her own, was making no use of them.

The Government has refused to act in the matter despite insistent pressing from the press and other despicable spokesmen for public opinion. Now CBC has taken steps to see that the omission is remedied.

The new station will be useful in advertising Canada abroad; in promoting tourist traffic from the United States; in broadcasting Canadian addresses and war programmes; in redressing and war programmes; in broadcasting certain British programmes; and in giving clean Canadian newscasts.

CBC, within the limits of its financial resources, has made a start on the installation of suitable equipment. The Canadian Government as a war measure, should put up the funds to expand the new station into a full-sized one.

Over the past year, newspapers and public-spirited citizens have given very wide support to the view expressed often in these columns regarding the need for a short-wave station on Canadian soil.

It is highly gratifying that the C.B.C. has decided to make a start in the matter. The decision is particularly gratifying to The Financial Post which has been the most consistent campaigner in favour of short wave for Canada. — Financial Post.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

One of the inconveniences of war-time is that we're always being told we must register for this or that. And yet everybody realizes the necessity for registering themselves, their guns, or whatever may come next. Therefore we wish to remind everybody that it is necessary to send word to the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa within thirty day of the time you change your address. If you get married, don't forget that it is also necessary to tell the same man about that. He seems to be interested in a lot of things. All those who have not yet registered because of age are required to go to the post office within 30 days after the sixteenth birthday and fill out a regular registration form. — Fergus News-Record.

THE REASON

Why locomotives are called "she". Because they wear jackets with yokes, pins, shields and stays. They have aprons and laps, too. Not only do they have shoes, but they sport pumps and even hose while they drag trains behind them. They also attract attention with puffs and mufflers and sometimes they refuse to work. At such times they need to be switched. They need guiding and require a man to feed them. They all smoke and are much steadier when they are hooked up.

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay entertained Dr. Jose and wife of Western Ontario one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Carman Fitchett has returned from the West.

River Valley
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ross Bush is sick with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Miss Isabel Park spent a couple of days this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. John Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, 4th concession Sidney.

Miss Helena Hinchcliffe spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helen Wilson.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Annie Bailey spent the week-end in Campbellford.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mrs. Ross are visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. B. C. Donnan, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Canadian National Railways
STIRLING
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9:15 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 5:30 a.m.
(Daily Except Sunday)

MADOC JUNCTION
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 9:36 a.m.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1:10 p.m.
(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

ANSON
Northbound — 11:10 a.m. — Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Southbound — 1:30 p.m. — Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

STIRLING

Mr. R. Neil Blaissonette returned to O.A.C. on Monday after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Jas. R. Lowery, of Lloydminster, Alberta, and Mrs. Harrison, of Frankford, spent Monday in town calling on friends.

Mrs. R. Fraser, of Winnipeg, Man., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Warren, for the past two months, left for her home, accompanied by Mrs. W. Waller, who is on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Morley Wright, of Rapid City, Man.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.

Cpl. H. McLeaming, Stirling.

Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.

Sgt. Clarence A. Wright, Stirling.

Cpl. W. J. Preston, Stirling.

Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.

Lieut. Cpl. J. H. Preston, Stirling.

Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.

Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.

Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.

Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

Pte. C. R. Dunkley, Stirling.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

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Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.

Pte. Elmer West, Stirling.

Pte. H. Lummis, Stirling.

Pte. J. Ackers, Stirling.

Pte. John Robeshush, Stirling.

Pte. Geo. Dunkley, Stirling.

Pte. Clayton Heath, Stirling.

Pte. Carman Osborne, Stirling.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray, Stirling.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hards.

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Pte. Wm. Alexander, Stirling.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.

Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Jack Vilneff, Stirling.

R. C. A. F.

Jack Potter, Stirling.

Jack Bailey, Stirling.

Stewart McGowan, Stirling.

Reginald Clarke, Stirling.

Donald Scott, Stirling.

Gerald Ward, Stirling.

Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.

Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

R.C.A.

Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.

Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.

Gnr. Jack Lummis, Stirling.

R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley, Stirling.

C.D.C.

Pte. Jack Tulloch, Stirling.

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hards.

R.C.A.S.C.

Chas. Faires, Jr., Stirling.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

MANY EDUCATIONAL FEATURES AT PLOWING MATCH

In addition to seeing some 175 plow teams and 200 tractors in action and a display of \$600,000 worth of farm machinery at the International Plowing Match at St. Thomas, Oct. 15, 16, 17 and 18, visitors will be greatly interested in the array of educational demonstrations arranged for them each day of the big match by the Ont. Plowmen's Association. These will include demonstrations that are of particular interest to farmers this year such as the actual combine harvesting of soybeans; raw crop tractor cultivation; pick-up baler; hybrid corn test and tripod hay.

Each morning at 10 o'clock there will be farm drainage demonstrations and cultural implements of various sizes and modern design will be demonstrated by manufacturing firms. Each afternoon at 1:15 o'clock plow setting will be demonstrated in the Horseshoeing Ring by experienced Match plowmen who will discuss different types of plows and show how each should be prepared for work of different kinds.

The Multiple Hitch of three to five horses working in one team will be shown from 2:15 to 4:00 p.m. by representatives of the O.A.C., Guelph, while the Ontario Department of Agriculture will demonstrate methods recommended for cleaning and grading grain and small seeds.

Other educational features will include soil testing which is becoming of vast importance to Ontario farmers. The Ontario Department of Health, the Ontario Forestry Department, will have important exhibits, while the display of farm products of Elgin County is an attraction in itself as is the grading of farm products by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Every visitor — and fully 125,000 are expected during the four days of the match — will be interested in the horseshoeing competition each day. In the next field will be oxen plowing steadily and paying no attention to the roaring of the 20th century tractors nearby.

No farmer should miss the 1940 plowing match.

HINTS ON WINTER PROTECTION OF BEES

For the care of bees in the remaining months of 1940, the Dominion Apiarist, C. B. Gooderham, reminds beekeepers that all bee colonies should have at least 40 pounds of wholesome stores as food during the winter. The stores should be in the hives by the first of October in northern localities or by the middle of October in more southern localities where it is likely to remain warm until later. Usually the honey stored in the brood chamber is of poor quality and deficient in quantity; therefore, the bees will have to be fed. Combs of clover or buckwheat honey are excellent for this purpose. A good plan and one that is recommended is to supplement the stores within the brood chamber with a syrup made of two parts of pure granulated sugar to one part water. One pound of sugar should be allowed for every pound of stores required. Colonies that have stored enough honey in the brood chamber for the winter will also stand a better chance of wintering safely if given ten to fifteen pounds of sugar made into syrup in addition to the honey they already have.

Beekeepers should decide how the bees will be protected during the winter, whether in the cellar or in packing cases outside. The cellar for bees should be fairly dry, dark at all times, well ventilated, well insulated against outside temperatures and maintained at an even temperature of about 48 degrees F. The bees should be brought in as soon as possible after the last good cleansing flight, usually about the first week of November.

For cellar wintering a ten frame Langstroth hive plus its stores and bees, but without its cover, should weigh not less than 75 pounds for safety. Miller feeders or ten-pound honey gall feeders are perhaps the best for rapid feeding. Feeding should be done as rapidly and with as little disturbance to the bees as possible. Be very careful not to excite the bees or to leave the honey or syrup in the yard, as robbing may be started. Feeding in the evening will reduce the possibility of robbing.

In localities where there is a danger of the honey granulating hard in the combs during the winter or where an

abundance of a poor grade of honey is stored in the brood chamber, several of the outside combs containing the most honey should be removed and empty combs placed in the centre of the hive and the bees fed sugar syrup.

CHEESE BOARD

Three thousand two hundred and fifty-four cheese, all white, were offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening. All were sold at 13 7/16 cents with buyers McCreary and Hunter taking the board. Factories in this district represented were

Bronk	63
Harold	58
Central	53
Silver Springs	26
Union	55
Holloway	44
Sidney	103
Wooler	73
Sidney T. H.	71
Maple Leaf	80
Cloverdale	161
W. Huntington	53
Melrose	75
Zion	116
East Hastings	61
Springbrook	49
Molra Valley	64
Roslin	41
Quinte	67
Evergreen	70
Frankford	78
Rogers	85
Moneymore	26
Stirling	71
Victoria	54
Roblin	66
Glen	25
Boulah	47
Shamrock	54
Enterprise	43

CREAMERY OWNER FINED

Recently, W. Burgess, proprietor of Omeme Creamery, Omeme, Ontario, was fined \$10 and \$13 costs in the police court at Lindsay, Ont., for having manufactured and sold butter containing more than 16 per cent. water and less than 80 per cent. of milk fat.

Manufacturing butter of such composition is a violation of both the Dairy Industry Act, administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and, also Regulations under the Ontario Farm Products, Grades and Sales Act. These Acts state in effect that no person shall manufacture, import into Canada, sell, offer or have in possession for sale any butter containing more than 16 per cent. water or less than 80 per cent. milk fat. Butter which does not conform to these standards of composition is deemed to be adulterated. The information was laid by a Dominion Inspector of Dairy Products.

223 CROP PROJECTS SPONSORED IN ONTARIO

There are 1,113 farmers and junior farmers in Ontario taking part in 223 projects sponsored by the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, states John D. McLeod, Ontario Department of Agriculture, who is secretary of the Association. There are 40 branches of the Association and the approximate acreage under project work totals 1069 this year.

Combined oat and barley variety and fertility tests are being conducted on 169 farms. The majority of the plots are on an acre basis with recently introduced varieties being sown beside the farmer's own seed. Soil samples were taken for analysis and a portion of each plot fertilized as recommended. Fifty-two farmers are conducting certified seed potato experiments on early and late varieties, while 180 are conducting tests with hybrid corn and open pollinated corn.

Improved hay and pasture mixtures are being tried out on 51 farms and a portion of each lot fertilized and seeded down.

Junior Farmer competitive fertility tests are being conducted on 30 farms while Junior Farmer grain, potato and corn clubs are conducting projects on 349 farms. The Crop Improvement Associations assisted in purchase of seed and payment of freight in the majority of cases.

Field crop competitions with oats are under way on 175 farms, in co-operation with agricultural societies.

Other projects include testing of oat and barley mixtures; soil surveys; vegetable seeds; seed treatments; improved strains of clover and grasses; soybeans; early cutting of hay and use of tripods; summer and fall pasture mixtures; methods of seeding soybeans, clovers and grass

Weekly News

As each new week arrives, it brings more and more evidence that the rural areas of Canada are not being overlooked in the national war task.

Perhaps the most significant information supplied thus far on this point was the statement of a government spokesman who was discussing Canada's future relations with Great Britain in the matter of supplying foodstuffs. Said this spokesman:

"If our prices on certain commodities are higher than the United Kingdom can afford, we should cut them, and the Canadian Government make up the difference."

In this statement we have an answer to a situation that was worrying many agriculturalists. They could see the Canadian Government spending millions and millions for industrial goods manufactured in Canadian factories. They knew that the industrialist was getting enough to take care of his pay roll, material costs and overhead. On the other hand, they saw the farmer confronted with a fixed overhead, an increasing cost of hired help, and the grave possibility that he would have to accept for his product just what the market could afford to pay, regardless of his costs. This in spite of his knowledge that foodstuffs were every bit as much a war product as shells and army equipment.

The majority of Canadian farmers will not want to become profiteers in this war. But they will certainly welcome a government move that aids to keep them out of the red at the end of the season.

It may be that many people of Ontario are sound asleep, when they should be watching for the thief who steals their hard-won right to responsible government, piece by piece.

In time of war none is kicking as the Federal Government withdraws authority from the people and places it in the hands of department heads, whose devisions become law. None kicks, because the Federal Government is pledged to hand that author-

ity back to the people when the war is over.

But Ontario citizens may well be startled to discover that their own provincial government, over the years of peace time, have been gradually setting up boards and bodies that make laws without consulting the people, laws which are dictatorial.

J. A. Finkleman, assistant professor in law at the University of Toronto, points out that nearly 70 per cent. of the acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of Ontario for 1937 give subordinate authorities the power to make supplementary legislation by way of regulations, rules and by-laws. He says that many of these regulations and orders affecting the lives of the people of the province are inaccessible. Some groups and boards pass orders and regulations which are not subject to control by a Cabinet Minister or the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

If proof were needed that unemployment breeds crime, we have it. For the years ending March 31, there has been a very pronounced decrease in Ontario in the number of people committed for trial as well as the number sentenced. The provincial prison population, which rose to an all-time high during the year preceding the war, has been dwindling as more and more citizens found jobs.

Deputy Provincial Secretary Neelands declared last week that it is an old and true axiom in penology that prisoners must be given work in proper quantities during their sentence, or reformation will be uncertain. There seems little doubt that work provided for youths outside a prison will be the means of keeping them outside.

At the General Sessions in Toronto last week, the Grand Jury reported that inspections of jails and other institutions were not effective because "if there were any loose ends to be observed, they would be carefully covered up before our visit."

The Grand Jury recommended: "Our opinion is that the Attorney General's department, or, if deemed wiser, the courts, should periodically but with-

out warning appoint a commission of two or three qualified men not connected with the department to make immediate inspection of a definite institution."

WOLVES ON INCREASE IN HASTINGS COUNTY

Thought to be steadily increasing by virtue of their trailing game animals southward, wolves are reported to be fairly plentiful in the northern sections of the county, according to a veteran Tweed hunter. The animals have been seen in some parts of the district, and while no reports thus far have come in regarding depredations on cattle and sheep, it is believed the animals will take their toll of deer.

GRANTS ABOLISHED

Agriculture teachers will receive no more grants from the Department of Education, according to official notification received. Until this new school year, teachers of agriculture in the primary schools of the province were paid from \$40 to \$150 annually, according to the number of classes they had under their supervision and the grade of teaching certificate they held. Grants to boards of education for agricultural equipment and supplies will be continued, the notice states. This grant has a maximum value of \$25 per class-room.

YES, A BIG NIGGER

When farmers are paid 5 cents per pound at the local shipping yards for certain grades of hogs, used in the manufacture of bacon, why is it that the customer has to pay in the neighborhood of 42 cents per pound when the bacon is retailed at the stores? There's a nigger in the fence some place and a big one at that. No wonder this country can show a profit of \$2,500,000 on the credit side of the ledger. It's about time these conditions were given a thorough investigation. — Winchester Press.

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7.30 p.m. — Service in charge of Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, Stirling.
Special Thankoffering. Special music by the choir

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, October 6th, 1940
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.30 (S.T.) Carmel — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Evening Service Withdrawn

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 6th, 1940
10.30 a.m. — Sunday School.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
(At 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.)
Rev. J. A. Hiltz, guest speaker — Special music by the choir

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Percy Reid, Foxboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mrs. Don Holbert and Pauline, of Moira, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty celebrated their wedding anniversary with relatives in the Madoc District.

Mrs. Sarah McKown is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. A. Thompson. Mrs. John Johnson visited Mrs. Jas. Linn one day recently.

Mrs. Fred King, of Wellmans, is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Scott who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner attended Communion at Bethel United Church and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander Rapson at Belleville on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Lenora Williams are spending a few weeks in Stirling with Mr. Herb David and Phyllis, while Mrs. David is visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine, Mrs. H. Sine and Mr. Earl Rutan.

About thirty from Mount Pleasant

attended Carmel anniversary on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Lavery, gave two splendid sermons; the choir contributed musical selections and the edifice was adorned with bouquets of autumn blooms and potted plants.

On Monday evening over fifty persons from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Carmel and enjoyed a very appetizing supper with chicken galore. The programme was given by "The Atkinson Family" and Miss Marion Rose contributed two readings.

About fifteen from Mount Pleasant attended Holy Communion at Bethel United Church on Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. E. Beckel assisted his son, Mr. Boyd Beckel, student minister at St. Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs Honoured

Mount Pleasant Hall was the scene of a happy event on Thursday evening, September 26th, when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to honour Mr. Willie Jeffs on the occasion of his marriage and to welcome his bride to the community. Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman and briefly paid tribute to Willie, who has been willing to help along all activities of the church, and he has taught a Sunday School Class for several years.

Master Neil Hubble delighted with a song "I Wanted a Baby Brother," and sang an encore, with his mother, Mrs. Percy Hubble, as accompanist. Miss Phyllis David, of Stirling, read a selection

PETHERICKS

A large gathering of friends and neighbours of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffs, met at Sentinel Hall on Friday evening last, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which a program was given as follows: song by Billie Petherick; solo, Mr. J. Coggins; reading by Mrs. L. Evans; song by Mrs. Douglas Ingram; reading by Mrs. Frank Jeff; song by Mr. Bruce Barnum; piano solo, Mrs. Aylmer Petherick; reading by Mrs. Evans; song by Mrs. J. Coggins; Mrs. Lindsay Anderson was chairman during the program. At the close of the program, Mr. Maurice Brunton read the following address:

Dear Cora and Bill —
We have gathered together this evening to present these gifts to you, not for their worth, but in token of the friendship and good will we have for you. You, Cora, have been a great help in our community in the choir, in League and in plays you have taken your part well and we are sure you will be a helper in the community to which you are going, and you, Bill, being no stranger to us, we congratulate you in the choice of a wife. May God's best blessing rest upon you both. That you may both be happy, and that your happiness may increase with your years is the wish of your many friends.

The bride and groom both very fittingly replied and invited the friends to be sure and visit them. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

A large number from here attended anniversary services at English Line on Sunday to hear a former pastor, Rev. C. D. Daniel, of Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry have moved to Niagara Falls, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petherick will reside at Oshawa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Daniel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Anderson, Messrs Tom and Roy Fry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry in Niagara.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Y. P. Union of United Church

The Young People's Union of the United Church were entertained for their weekly meeting at the home of Dan and Annie Cooke. A large number were in attendance and following the usual worship service the Misses Irene and Marguerite Elliott gave a musical number. Miss Margaret Wright was the guest speaker and gave a fine address. Mrs. Mac Saries and Mrs. Clifford Elliott gave a duet. Mr. Geo. Ashley gave a reading. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Miss Georgia Pitman contributed musical numbers. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the Scripture reading and closed the meeting with the Benediction. Lunch was served.

Fuller Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts entertained the Fuller Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Thomas Rollins gave an outstanding reading. The musical part of the program took the form of a sing-song, also a quartette furnished a number. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the topic on "The Way."

Personals

Madoc Fair almost created a Civic holiday for the village here. Schools were closed for the event. The cheese factory enjoyed a half holiday and farmers took the afternoon off for this event.

Miss Dorothy King, of Point Anne spent the week-end with Miss Theda Moorcroft.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the 70th anniversary service at the Wesley United Church, Peterboro Presbytery on Sunday, and was entertained over the week-end by Chief Dan and Mrs. Whetung, of Chemong.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, of Madoc Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassall.

Mr. Foster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and Dorothy, Mrs. H. Hassard, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, attended the Standard Church Convention at Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. John McCurdy and Jimmie, of Laura, Sask., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Misses Helen Boynton and Elsie Rose, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Miss Hilda Moorcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey, Barbara and Allan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hervie, of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray were Wednesday guests of Mr. Keith Bray, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moorcroft and Ross spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs.

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Messrs Lorne and Harry Bateman, Peterboro, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. H. Mumby.

Mrs. John Snarr and Mrs. Mangold returned to Belleville on Tuesday after spending the past month at Mrs. Snarr's home.

Miss Emma Rahunie, Mr. and Mrs. John Rahunie and James attended the fiftieth anniversary service of the English Line United Church on Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Glen and Craig, spent Sunday with friends near Madoc.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Elgin Jackman, Mrs. W. Jackman and Mr. Thomas McGee were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Marjorie Todd and Mr. and Mrs. George McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton on Monday evening, sponsored at shower at their home in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews.

OWNING POWER PLANT DOES NOT ALTER ORDER

"No distinction can be shown to any municipality" was the reply received by officials of Campbellford, when they inquired of Ottawa if it were essential for Campbellford, which owned its own electric power plant to adopt daylight saving time. As a result a special meeting of the council will be held, when it will probably be announced that clocks will be changed once more. It will be the third time this year that citizens have adjusted their clocks. The community returned to standard time on September 2.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret Palmer and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their sad bereavement. 7-1

AN APPRECIATION

Eric Summers wishes to express his appreciation to his friends for their many acts of kindness following his recent accident. 7-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Eliza Hay, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Eliza Hay, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for George A. Weaver and William Hubble, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of October, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1940. 7-3

C. R. Bastedo, Solicitor for the Executors, Stirling, Ont. 7-3

CARMEL

On Thursday evening the neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman to spend a social hour with their son, Bert, before he left for Saskatchewan to make his home. Rev. A. M. Laverly acted as chairman. Mrs. Retta Wilson gave a reading and lively games were enjoyed. Russell Pyear read the following address:

Dear Bert,— Having learned of your departure from our midst, we have availed ourselves of this opportunity to spend a social time with you. We regret having to sever our relations with you, but ever since God commanded Abraham to step out on faith and leave friends and neighbours, there has been constant change. We shall follow with interest your future course in another part of the country and hope to hear from time to time of your success. We shall miss your genial disposition and kindly manner in your association with us but we all join in wishing you prosperity and happiness in your new life. Your participation in the social life of the community in Young People's and in sport organizations made a contribution to the welfare of us all. May you build your new home on the things that will give you the utmost satisfaction through the years. As a remembrance will you accept these gifts and as you use them may they remind you of your pleasant associations with your friends at Carmel. Signed on behalf of the Community — Ernest Grills, Russell Pyear, Bob Farrell and Douglas Pyear.

Bob Farrell presented a wrist watch and billfold. Bert made a suitable reply. Luncheon was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Walter Benedict, Hamilton, spent a couple of days at the home of the Brooks Bros. and enjoyed duck hunting.

Mrs. Andy McCrory and daughter, Ruth, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Harry Hagerman.

Mrs. Ross Scott, Belleville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and son, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid attended the Hick-Hogle nuptials at Tweed on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton, Margaret and Clarence, spent Tuesday with Geo. Bailey and family.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mrs. D. Cotton called on Mrs. Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hick for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy were among those who attended the reception on Friday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland.

BETHEL

Communion Service was held on Sunday morning with Rev. J. E. Beckel in charge. The choir rendered two anthems and Mrs. Walter Warren sang a solo. Quite a few from wellman and Mount Pleasant were in attendance. The official Quarterly Board met on Monday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Flying Officer G. H. Warren, of Winnipeg, now stationed at Trenton, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews and Mr. Lloyd Martin, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Herb Higgs, Stirling; Mr. Percy Reid, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady.

A few from here attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel, also Mr. Albert Finkle, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mrs. Jas. Warren spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. Fred Elliott and daughter Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey spent the week-end under the parental roof. Pte. Jack Vineff also spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady.

Mrs. Harry Morrow spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Warren.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and Keith; Rev. Beckel and Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Miss Irene Preston spent Sunday with Miss E. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. John Pauley, of Wellman, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. Rebecca Sine spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen and Thelma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross.

FORMER HAROLD COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

On Friday, September 6, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, Bannerman, Man., to join with them in celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

During the afternoon and early evening festivities were of a family nature, relatives gathering from far and near to honour the aged couple.

In the evening a large number of friends called to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cook and to wish them much joy and happiness in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were given seats of honour in a canopied corner of the large room where the bride's table was centred by the four-tiered wedding cake surrounded by large bouquets of garden and hothouse flowers. The evening passed very pleasantly with instrumental and vocal music and the singing of old songs. A pretty feature of the program was a trio of their grandchildren, Arleen, Elva and Shirley Green, with guitar accompaniment, and an appropriate song composed and sung by a daughter, Vera (Mrs. Oscar Faaren) "Mother and Dad."

Gifts were drawn in by two little granddaughters in a small house, followed by the reading of an appropriate address by L. M. Morgan.

Mr. Cook, in replying, thanked all for their kindness and said sixty years of married life may seem a long time to some, but it was not really so long. He had watched Canada grow since Confederation and it was indeed a wonderful country.

Mr. Cook is eighty-four years old and still active. He can place one hand on a wagon box and jump in, a feat that many a young man would find hard to do. Mrs. Cook is eighty and is just as spry, and both are in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were both born in the village of Harold, Hastings County, in 1856 and 1860. They were friends from early childhood. Elizabeth Brown and W. H. Cook were united in marriage by Rev. J. Jeffers on September 6th, 1880. They spent their honeymoon by taking the boat from Belleville to Picton and driving a horse and buckboard to Sandbanks, near Picton, and home again. This was counted a momentous journey in those days.

In 1890 they went to Michigan, where Mr. Cook was foreman in a lumber camp. They returned to Ontario in 1891 and in 1897 they moved to Killarney, Man., where they remained for a few years. In 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Cook went to British Columbia, near Gateway, and finally took up residence at Bannerman, Man., in 1912, where they still reside. There are only three children of their family living — Earl Cook, Winnipeg; Mrs. Oscar Faaren, Nings, Man., and Mrs. H. Green, Bannerman. Mr. Cook is a brother of the late Hon. J. R. Cook and Mrs. Cook is an aunt of Dave Wellman, Bonarlaw.

GENERAL COUNCIL REAFFIRMS ITS LOYALTY

The General Council of the United Church of Canada, meeting in regular biennial session in the City of Winnipeg a fortnight ago, thus declared and reaffirmed its loyalty:

"The General Council of the United Church of Canada reaffirms the entire and perfect love of the people of the United Church to His Majesty the King, and its unflinching adherence to the cause for which he stands. It pledges afresh the unfaltering efforts of its freedom-loving people, according to their consciences, to support the king in his struggle against the evil forces which seek to dominate the souls of free men; and it commends him, his defenders and all his people to the protection and guidance of Almighty God in the confident faith that righteousness shall be vindicated, and that from righteousness shall spring peace.

"The General Council also desires to express its unbounded admiration for the courage and fortitude of the people of Britain and especially of the citizens of London in their present trials, and its confidence that their unshakable spirit will inspire the children of freedom throughout the whole world to endure, until the darkness, which springs from pride and malice, shall be banished from the earth."

"WAR SAVERS" SOUGHT

An army of 2,000,000 regular "War Savers" is sought in a national "Smash Hitler" campaign now opening by the War Savings Committee. It is announced by W. H. Somerville and deGasper Beaubien, National Chairmen.

To enable every man and woman in Canada to join this "Army of Two Million Regular War Savers," the Committee has developed, in collaboration with the chartered banks, a special Pledge Form which will be delivered by mail to over 2,500,000 householders from coast to coast. This is one of the largest single mailings ever carried out by the Canadian Postal Service.

By using this new War Savings Pledge Form any bank depositor can instruct his bank to invest in one or more War Savings Certificates for him on the 15th of every month. Once the Pledge is signed and handed to the bank, the regular purchase of War Savings Certificates becomes automatic; the purchase price of the Certificates is deducted each month from the account, sent by the bank to Ottawa, and the Certificates delivered by mail to the depositor's home address or to any other address he may designate.

"This new Pledge plan," states the announcement by the Joint National Chairmen, "provides any man or woman with an ideal means both of saving money for his own future use, and at the same time of helping directly in Canada's war effort. Most people have found that it is far easier to make a resolution to invest in War Savings Certificates every month than it is to keep that resolution. By using the new Pledge form, the individual overcomes this human weakness, and having signed the Pledge knows that regular investment in War Savings Certificates every month will from then on be automatic.

"In connection with this plan, the War Savings Committee hopes to impress upon all Canadians the fact that when they purchase War Savings Certificates, they are not giving their money, but lending it at a reasonable return to themselves. That return amounts to a full 25 per cent in seven and one-half years. We hope by the end of the year that at least two million people will have taken advantage of this new and useful means of building up a reserve of savings for the future."

IS MINISTER OF MINES

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, was appointed Minister of Mines by Premier Hepburn on Monday afternoon at Queen's Park, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Hon. Paul Leduc, who becomes clerk of the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa. Mr. McQuesten will carry the mines portfolio in addition to the Ministry of Highways. It is explained, under war conditions the Highways portfolio is not as active as formerly, all new construction having been suspended.

UNDER FORCED DRAFT

During the summer the textile plants have been operating under forced draft, and pouring out articles of uniform and clothing at the rate of tens

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of thousands a week. As an indication of the production, the following table lists the deliveries made to the Canadian army during the two weeks period ending Aug. 9. The figures for the air force and navy are in addition.

It will be seen from the table that the industry can practically equip a full division of troops in a two-weeks period. (Two weeks ended Aug. 9):

Deliveries to Army	
Battle dress blouses	22,000
Battle dress trousers	22,000
Leather belts	12,000
Blankets	30,000
Braces	27,000
Caps	20,000
Comforter caps	37,000
Greatcoats	14,000
Sweaters	22,000
Overall blouses	38,000
Overall trousers	40,000
Flannel shirts	18,000
Service shirts	72,000
Socks	91,000
Underwear shirts	40,000
Underwear drawers	40,000

There are no signs yet of the woolen and knit goods division slackening up. The job of equipping troops has only started. Commencing Oct. 1, Ottawa plans to train another 300,000 men in a one-year period. The production of uniforms and equipment for this army will tax every facility of the industry for an indefinite period. The cotton division has tended to slacken during the summer, but this is due to a decline in civilian rather than military demand.

Price of woollen manufacturers for military orders is determined by the Government's analysis of costs in the industry. Net profits allowed amount to 5 per cent. of all costs, including taxes and depreciation.

Costs for the industry have risen substantially since the outbreak of war. Wage increases of 10 per cent. were instituted directly after the outbreak as protection against possible strikes. This production is too important to the war effort to be interrupted so companies have taken obvious steps

to guard against labour troubles. Some upward revisions in wages have been made again during the spring and summer months.

Prices of raw supplies have advanced.

Difficulties were had in the early months of the war in obtaining wool supplies, and the situation was not clarified until early in March. Arrangements were made with the United Kingdom wool control for adequate supplies from Australia and New Zealand. The Canadian duty on raw imports was temporarily suspended to permit supplies from South America and the United States to be brought in. Prices have been stabilized at an average level of about 60 to 70 per cent over pre-war levels.

Supplies of cotton have not been interrupted. The price at New York, however, advanced more than 20 per cent. following the outbreak of war and has remained around that level since. — Financial Post.

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CHAPTER III.

Synopsis

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygle", is the only child of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle, whose only son, Jeffrey, has recently returned to Parville, expecting to work in his father's law office. Audrey and Jeffrey have been lifelong friends and now Jeffrey is interested in another girl, Olive Cooper, whom he has met abroad. Mrs. Castle invites Olive for a week-end visit. Audrey meets Vic Quinn at a dinner party at the Castle home. A few minutes later she hears Olive addressed as "Mrs." Judge Castle's booming voice pierces her bewilderment.

"Upon my word, if it isn't my little girl! Audrey, you've quite grown up and into a very winsome young lady. Eh, Louise?"

"Yes, indeed!" Mrs. Castle's hand plump and beaming, appeared at a formal elevation. "So pleased to have you here, my dear." Then as the butler appeared at the door with an announcement that dinner was served, "Victor, dear, you are taking Miss Swan in. See that she is nicely taken care of."

"To the death," that young man promised gravely, offering his arm. By the time she was seated, Audrey reached the conclusion that she quite approved of Victor Quinn.

He wasn't handsome, like Jeff. But he was very much alive and very interesting. There was a tongue-in-cheek quality to his remarks and the suspicion of a twinkle in the deep-set gray eyes.

"It seems to me Jeffrey said you were a school friend," she suggested politely to break a somewhat awkward silence.

"More than a friend," Victor admitted. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone. "You see, Jeff doesn't

care for the law. I had to, and it was due to me that he didn't flunk out. God help him if he ever tries the State exam!"

Audrey laid her bouillon spoon aside and lifted her napkin to her lips, controlling an impulse to choke. Mr. Quinn's next remark was no help. He must have been watching her, but he looked the other way, as he observed gently: "That was the cutest little trick your nose did just then."

"Don't you like it?" was the demure retort. "I can't help it." "Of course I do. Only it makes me feel that I should offer you a bit of carrot. I was prepared to like you, Audrey Swan. But not so completely. I had a pet rabbit once and I loved it."

"I believe I like you, too, Mr. Quinn. In spite of your memories." "Then call me Vic. We're old friends now."

After dinner the general conversation seemed to languish and the party revealed an inclination to separate into groups. "Look, Audrey," Vic remarked suddenly. "That next room appears to be the Judge's library. Let's slip in and have a look and a smoke. Mind?"

"I'd love to." "Say! You know this is what I call swell!" Vic stood by the big table with its softly glowing lamp, scanning the shelves that lined all the available space, reaching from floor to ceiling. Audrey stood with her back to the table, leaning her weight on her two palms. A long time since she had been in this room, and the familiar surroundings brought a little pang.

Like homesickness. She was recalled to the present by Vic. He was regarding her through half-closed eyes, his head on one side. "What did you want to ask me, Audrey?"

She looked up with a start, utterly discomfited by his shrewdness. "What made you think I want to ask you any-

thing," was her parrying retort. "Deduction, my child. Didn't I tell you I was a lawyer? So what was it?"

"When you were telling me about these people at dinner I thought you were careful not to include . . ."

"The guest of honor? Maybe I was over-informative about the rest. You're right. Would I have been putting my finger on a tender spot?"

"That's ridiculous! Jeff told me ever so much about her, only he didn't happen to mention that she was married. Or had been. It did jolt me a little when he introduced us. I wondered if I misunderstood."

"No. You didn't misunderstand. She was married about two years ago. Still is. But the mill is grinding."

"Oh! You mean she's getting a divorce."

"It's in the bag, I happen to know. I'm sort of satellite of Brand, Blumenthal and Brand. We don't trifle with such cases as a rule, but Olive's papa is the great and only Harvey Harrison. Hence Mr. Cooper will be eased out of the scene without any fanfare of trumpets. And profitably too."

"Then I'm sorry for her."

"Umm . . . m." Vic was staring through the drawing room door. "People in her circle have quaint notions of marriage. It's like buying a fur wrap. If the style changes or you figure it isn't becoming, you can work it off on the second-hand man and pick out something different. You wouldn't know about that."

"We're getting quite too serious," Audrey decided. "Could we dance?" "The very thing I was going to suggest," Vic declared. "It's my one social grace."

Victor Quinn proved to be an accomplished dancer and Audrey felt a momentary regret when Jeff cut in after one circuit of the big hall. "Not sorry you came?" he asked almost at once.

"What do you think?" "That if you're bored, you're hiding

it very well. You must have cast a spell over Vic. He always suspects lone females of being on the prowl." "Perhaps I am. I like him a lot." "Queer chap in many ways. No money to speak of, but an entree that no amount of dough can get you. He's been a self-appointed monitor to me and I don't mind telling you I owe him a lot. He probably has admitted it to you. One day he'll make his mark . . . a high one. Say, Cygle!"

"Yes?" "I know you haven't had any chance yet to get acquainted, but—"

"She's lovely, Jeff."

With her mother and father for an interested audience, Audrey had been detailing an account of the Castle dinner over her morning coffee and cigarette.

"Oh, Miss Audrey!"

The girl turned to see the cook's face peering through the kitchen door. "What is it, Julia?"

"A man at the back door what wants to see you."

"For goodness' sake!" Audrey half rose from her chair, sank back with a laugh. "It's Vic, Mom. Show him in, Julia."

It was none other than Victor Quinn who strolled in smilingly and called a cheery greeting. "Hello, Audrey! You're looking very well indeed, this morning."

"I am, Mr. Quinn, my mother."

"Mrs. Swan, I am delighted to meet you. Please don't get up."

"Oh, we've finished breakfast, long ago," Audrey smiled. "We'll find more comfortable chairs. It may be pleasant out on the porch."

"But I want to stay here," Vic expostulated. "I want a cup of coffee. That's what I came for. Don't tell me I'm too late."

"Of course you're not!" Martha exclaimed, taking refuge in a burst of hospitality. "You sit right down with Audrey. I'll have some hot coffee ready in just a minute." She caught up the pot and started out with it then paused at the door to ask, "Can't we fix you some bacon and eggs, too? You must be hungry after your walk."

"Well . . ."

"Of course you will."

"Do you mind telling me what all this is about?" Audrey demanded.

"That bunch up on the hill doesn't seem to go in for getting up at all. I prowled all over the place without seeing any sign of life until I stumbled over a sort working in the garden. By way of conversation I asked him who lived in the pleasant-looking house I could see in the distance. He told me. And here I am. Oh, thank you!"

The last was for Julia who had come peddling in with the bacon and eggs. Audrey poured her guest's coffee and made toast.

"You know, Audrey . . ." Vic paused for a satisfying bite. "I can't recall ever taking part in a domestic scene like this. Not in years, at all events. I can't tell you how it makes me feel."

"I'm sorry we haven't a pet rabbit for you."

"But I'd rather have you and your nose," he grinned impudently. "And that reminds me . . . I think you'll see a cavalcade of sorts heading this way after a bit. Jeff gave a glowing account of your equine manager and Olive was all set for an inspection."

The sound of the telephone bell came from the hall. It was Jeffrey Castle. "Hello Audrey. Would it be all right if some of us rode over after a bit? We want to have a try at your bars, if you don't mind. We'll all go for a ride later, so be ready to join us."

"Maybe."

"Sure you can. Say, Cygle, Vic is missing this morning. Nobody's seen him."

"He's here."

"The devil you say! So it's as bad as all that!"

"You win," she admitted to Vic who stood smiling at her from the doorway. "Let's go."

When the stables were reached, Audrey introduced the guest to her father and admitted to a little feeling of relief at Vic's attitude. He displayed a keen interest in all that was shown to him. The two men were still deep in their conversation when her ear caught the pounding of hooves in the lane.

"Company coming," she announced. "Let's go out to meet them. You come too, Dad."

Audrey could not keep her admiring eyes from Olive's smiling face and trim, erect figure. She was even more attractive in her riding clothes than in a dinner gown, the girl acknowledged to herself. Olive was mounted on Eileen.

Jeff was looking particularly well in new whipcord breeches, his shirt open at the throat, bareheaded. The group chatted with gay informality, with the exception of Anthony, whose preoccupied attention was directed mainly to Eileen's restless movements.

It was Olive who created a diversion with a direct question to Jeff.

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Static By The Editor

Bad Business

The mayor of a little South American town went to the capital to see the director of a publicity bureau.

"We want you to run a publicity campaign," he said, "so that our town receives its fair share of the tourist trade."

"Certainly," agreed the publicity expert. "And now — what is there about your town that tourists might be induced to come and see?"

The mayor thought for a moment. "Well — we've got a large burnt-out volcano," he suggested.

The publicity man gasped incredulously. "A volcano — and you let it burn itself out! Man, what a chance you've thrown away!"

Turn About

A widower decided to keep as a memento a hat of his late wife, so it was placed carefully on a shelf. Once again he married, and was bereaved, and a second hat joined the first.

When the third wife appeared on the scene she was naturally curious about the hats, and asked for an explanation.

"Very nice thought," she remarked when she'd heard the sentimental story, "but remember, my man, the next hat that goes up there will be a bowler."

Knew to His Cost

In the smoking-room the club bore with blue eyes and fluffy hair, she was going strong on the subject of doesn't work here now!"

betting.

"In my opinion," he exclaimed, "it depends entirely upon the mistaken idea of getting something for nothing."

"That may be so," said the man who always backed losers, "but most of us seem to get nothing for something."

Important Job

The sailor was recounting his experiences to a dear old lady when she interrupted him.

"But what rank did you hold?" she asked.

"Ship's optician, lady," was the reply.

"Ship's optician? I never knew there was such a rank in the Navy. What did your duty consist of?" asked the old lady, curiously.

"Scrapping the eyes out of potatoes," was the startling reply.

Eat It Yourself

Mary: "A tin of salmon please." Shopkeeper: "Large or small?"

"Large please. (Tin of salmon placed on counter). Will you open it? Mother does not possess a tin-opener."

"Certainly, Mary."

"And I want 2 lbs. of sugar."

"I'm afraid you can't have that. Your mother had some on Saturday."

"In that case I don't want the salmon."

The newly-wed salesman, accompanied by his wife, entered the dining-room of the hotel which he used to frequent. His order included roast chicken, but there was some delay.

"Where's my chicken?" he demanded, somewhat irritably.

The waiter replied in a husky undertone: "Sorry, but if you mean the little girl was going strong on the subject of doesn't work here now!"

R.A.F. Wakes Hitler

The amazing success of the Royal Air Force in smashing the raids on Britain should not be permitted to engender overconfidence. The war in the air has not yet been won. Other, and more intensive raids, are almost sure to follow. Germany's air losses, though considerable, have not materially reduced the strength of her aviation. She still has vast reserves; and, when an opportune moment arrives, can be expected to throw them into the balance with utter disregard for planes and men alike. That is the German method.

But, at the same time, there can be no doubt as to the importance of the R.A.F.'s achievement. Here, as at Dunkirk, British planes and British pilots again have demonstrated their superiority — a superiority which should become more and more marked as the war progresses.

Not only have they rendered invaluable service in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the world; they have also dealt another blow to German morale. That morale, already at the 1917 level, is likely to be one of the deciding factors in the present war.

It is for this reason that I believe the most important result of the work of the Royal Air Force in the recent raids on Britain, has been its effect upon German plans for the invasion of England. Many people, I know, do not believe that Hitler intends, or ever intended, to invade Great Britain.

I do not share this view. Eight months of wartime experience in Germany have convinced me that when the Nazis boasted they would be in London by August 15th, they fully expected to be.

Another winter of war is not a pleasing prospect for the German people. Memories of the last winter are still too fresh in their minds; memories of hunger and hardship, of privation and poverty and suffering; of shivering thousands from the poorer sections of the big centres crowding into railway stations in an effort to get warm.

If Germany hopes to win this war, she must conquer Britain, quickly and completely. But how she can attempt to do so; how she can even envisage an invasion without mastery in the air I do not see. Nor do I believe that Hitler does. And the Royal Air Force has proved conclusively that Germany, despite numerical superiority, is far from enjoying mastery in the air.

They Found no Weak Spot

The object of the recent raids is fairly obvious. There appears to be no question but that they were designed to feel out the strength of the British defences; to find, if possible, a weak spot, which could be made the focal point of attack. Had such a spot been detected, mass assaults, with thousands of planes participating probably would have followed; and would have been accompanied by invasions from sea and air in the best "blitz" fashion known to German technique.

But with each passing day, the likelihood of such an invasion becomes more and more improbable. By autumn it may be too late; by Spring it may be impossible.

German aircraft production has not only reached its peak; it is under forced draught. All available workers are being employed.

True, Germany now has at her disposal the aircraft factories of France. But she hasn't the men to operate them, unless she uses French workers, and that can only be done at the risk of sabotage.

I don't know exactly how many planes the Germans have. Officials of the Propaganda Ministry assured me that they had 30,000 at the beginning of the war. That, I think is an exaggeration. My guess would be around 20,000, including commercial craft and training planes. But even then, I doubt if the number of first-line German warplanes exceeds 6,000.

Germany's Lost Machines and Men

From reliable sources I know that about 600 German planes were destroyed in the Polish campaign. Losses in Norway probably did not exceed 200, and may have been considerably less. In Holland, Belgium and France — including the action at Dunkirk — the Germans may have lost another 1500; and I believe their losses, in and around the British Isles, since the start of the war, are somewhere in the neighbourhood of 1,300.

So far as the planes are concerned, these losses, while considerable, are not necessarily serious. They may have been compensated by new construction. But the pilots are not so easily replaced as the planes. That is another matter.

Germany is none too well supplied with pilots — fighter pilots in particular. Young men are needed for this work; but young Nazis don't make the best pilots. They have been too regimented; their individuality has been stifled; they are not accustomed to

thinking for themselves. And while they may perform brilliantly against undefended towns and helpless civilians, their ardour quickly cools when confronted by pilots of superior skill and courage.

Hence, as regards the future, the odds are all in Britain's favour. British aircraft production is rising steadily; and it has behind it the production of the United States, which also is making appreciable strides. Against these Germany cannot hope to compete. It is only a question of time when even numerical superiority in the air must pass to the Allied side; numerical superiority in pilots, as well as planes, because Britain can continue to draw pilots from the Dominions in addition to those supplied by the United Kingdom.

The Immediate Position

But these are matters that concern the future, and we are living in the present. I have already said that I believed the most important result of the recent raids was the effect upon invasion plans; and have pointed out that this is bound to influence the German morale.

I know that it is the German custom to minimize their own losses, while exaggerating the losses of the other side.

Years of experience as a newspaper correspondent have made me somewhat sceptical of official figures. When I was in Germany, we found that while the communiques of the German High Command were fairly truthful, so far as the land forces were concerned, the German Navy and the German Air Force were given to gross exaggeration. The reason, we thought, was that the Air Force and the navy did not have the same traditions behind them as the Army.

Since I have come to Britain, I have checked carefully on Royal Air Force figures, and I have reached the conclusion that when it errs, the R.A.F. generally errs on the other side.

British Conservatism

Not so long ago I met a British major, in charge of a control station, who showed me the figures he had tabulated for his group. On one particular day, when official figures on German losses gave only 144 for all the British Isles, the major's figures showed that his group alone had accounted for 168 German planes.

Of course, it is possible that some of the pilots in this group may have been stretching things a bit. But then it's also possible that some of them may have been over-motivated, like one R.A.F. pilot whom I heard recently.

He took off alone from his field to attack five Nazi raiders, and when he returned, reported that he had brought down two.

"How do you know you brought them down?" he was asked.

"Well," he said, "I saw one drop completely out of control, and I saw another crash into the sea."

"And what of the three others?" his commanding officer wanted to know.

"Oh," replied the pilot, "I couldn't see them. They were all in little bits and pieces."

THAT SONG, "O CANADA" IS AN ABOMINATION

For some reason or other, it happens occasionally at public gatherings that, a patriotic gesture being necessary, "O, Canada" is put on the program.

Just why this number is selected is hard to understand. In our opinion and in the opinion of numerous other people, that "O, Canada" business is at best, a mournful dirge; something that is depressing; something that has neither literary nor musical value; something that, among other Canadian and British airs of patriotic nature, is in the same category as a swarm of flies in a sugar bowl, or a crop of weeds in a garden of roses.

All of us have our patriotic feelings and urges, stronger at some times than others, but they can never be enhanced by singing or listening to that abomination, "O, Canada."

But, don't take our word for it. Watch people. Watch their faces, their attitudes, their proudly and joyously tilted heads as they sing other Canadian airs; then bring on "O, Canada" and see how they are imbued with restlessness, disinterest, boredom, pained expressions; see how they shift from one foot to another as in mental agony they try to endure it; see how plainly they show that they just can't take it.

Reaction of many people to "O Canada" is just the same as the reaction to young children to the suggestion of bitter medicine and for the very same reason in both cases.

And finally, just why this particular abomination, "O, Canada" should be forced on people so often is decidedly hard to understand in view of there being so many other airs and songs; regimental marches, etc., all so suitable, so pulse-stirring, so pleasant to listen to, yet played or sung so seldom. — Perth Courier.

Late George Rosebush

Canadian National Railway veterans joined with a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives on Tuesday of last week to pay a last tribute to the late Mr. George Rosebush, well-known and highly esteemed resident of Trenton for the past 25 years, who died suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at his summer camp at Salmon Lake. The late Mr. Rosebush was in his 73rd year.

Born in Sidney, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Rosebush, he received his early education in the schoolhouses of his native township. Later he moved to Springbrook, Rawdon Township, where he lived until he moved to Trenton a quarter of a century ago.

At an early age the lure of the railroad attracted him, and he became associated with this phase of transportation when he was sixteen years of age. His initiative, and application to his work soon gained him promotion and at the time of his retirement seven years ago he was the Roadmaster of the Canadian National Railway with headquarters in Trenton.

His name was a household one in railway circles of not only his own division but of the far-flung sections of the road across the country. His personality was such that loyalty of colleagues and subordinates came to him rather than was exacted. His superiors held him in the respect due a worthy and loyal servant.

His popularity extended beyond the realms of his vocation. He was well-known in fraternal and religious circles and was held in high esteem by those of all walks of life with whom his many activities brought him in contact.

He was a member of Trent Lodge No. 38, A.F. & A.M., and also of King Street United Church. After his retirement from active life seven years ago, he spent his summers among the delights of Salmon Lake at his summer cottage. It was there that he was reclining in the latter days of a life well and truly lived when he was suddenly called.

Left to mourn the passing of a loving husband and father are his widow, the former Alma Baragar; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Mawson and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Trenton; two grandchildren, Donna Gale Mawson, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Boulter and Mrs. Harry Mouck, both of Toronto.

Had the late Mr. Rosebush lived he and Mrs. Rosebush would have celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their wedding on October 6th.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with private services being held at the home, 38 Henry Street for relatives and immediate friends and church service at 3 p.m. at King Street United Church. The Rev. P. J. McClellan, minister of the church, officiated at both services.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Vandervoort, Charles Dracup, George Sprentall, Joseph Berry, Arthur Swayne and John Rowe. Active bearers included Messrs Fraser Fairman, Nostrand Sprague, O. M. Newton, Clarence Saylor, Mark Tripp and E. A. Blakely.

Interment was made in Mount Evergreen cemetery.

DONATIONS HELP SCIENTIFIC EFFORT

Through the National Research Council, in Ottawa, Canada is carrying on a large share of the Empire's scientific war against Fascist powers. This work has been aided by donations from patriotic individuals and firms, which total about 1,050,000 at the present time. This sum includes \$250,000 from the T. Eaton Company and \$250,000 from Samuel Bronfman and his three brothers in Montreal.

TRENTON FLYERS WIN PROVINCIAL TITLE

The R.C.A.F. Flyers captured the O.A.S.A. Intermediate "B" Championship on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Lambton-Kent Creameries of Wallaceburg, 3 to 1 in a hard fought battle at Trenton. The Flyers had previously defeated the Dairy boys in Wallaceburg 14 to 13 in a ten-inning struggle.

NO KITCHEN FATIGUE IN TRAINING CAMPS

Cheering to those who are going to take compulsory military training in militia camps that open next month, the Defence Department let it be known that general kitchen work has no place in the training program.

The idea is that the lads called up will have plenty to learn without spending time on "cookhouse fatigue." According to present plans permanent camp staffs are going to handle the chores at the woodpile and the scouring of pots, pans, kitchens and vegetable.

"It does not mean that there will be no fatigue," a Defence Department

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official said. "Some jobs may arise from time to time which details may be called upon to perform, such as cleaning out a recreation room, but the daily fatigue work will be done by the permanent staff at the training centres."

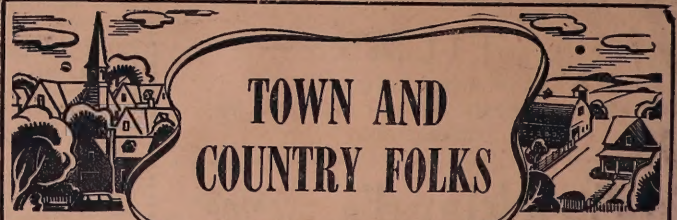
Two things will be aimed at by defence authorities in these centres. One is to advance the recruit as far as possible in thirty days of military training and the other is to provide him with comfortable housing and good food.

On Oct. 9 some 30,000 single men of 21 years will move into thirty-nine training centres across Canada to start the initial thirty-day training period.

Already arrangements have been made to see that their food is good. Army cooks for the training centres

have taken a six weeks' course at Camp Borden, and rations will be based on recommendations of a committee of scientists and experts in dietetics.

Not only that, but the Defence Department has stressed the importance attached to making their first experience of army life reasonably comfortable. Accordingly, all will be housed in heated huts.



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MAPLE LEAF MISSION BAND

The Maple Leaf Mission Band held their meeting on Monday, Sept. 16. The meeting opened with hymn 794, followed by prayer by Mrs. Rollins. Marilyn Eggleton gave a recitation. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President — Shirley Ormiston.
Secretary — Shirley Montgomery.
Treasurer — Jean McIntosh.
Press Secretary — Arline Tummon.
Program Committee — Arline Tummon and Helen Lummis.
Lunch Committee — Doreen Fox and Eileen Gibson.

This was followed by a piano solo by Jean McIntosh and the singing of hymn 637. Isabelle Fox gave a recitation and Arline Tummon a solo. The collection amounted to 74 cents. Mrs. Walker spoke briefly on Mission Band work. After singing hymn 538 the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HAS FINE BALANCE

A meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the office of Ward's Cleaning establishment on Friday evening to complete the business for the present year. President F. E. Houchin presided.

The Treasurer reported that the proceeds from the Flower Show and Supper held in the Community Hall on September 5th last amounted to \$42.85, the whole of which was donated to the local Red Cross Society. It was also reported that for the first time in several years the Society had a balance of sixty dollars at the end of the year's activities.

A Committee, consisting of President Houchin and J. B. Belshaw was appointed to interview the High School teachers relative to taking small plants for their premiums instead of fall bulbs. It was decided to divide the money left in the children's entries at the flower show among the prize winners.

As the Society had a surplus on hand, it was decided to pay the prize money in Class A in the Fall Fair exhibit for 1940 only.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey, president of the local Red Cross Society, was present and voiced the appreciation of the Society for the substantial donation of the proceeds of the Flower Show and supper.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Justice Minister Lapointe has announced the appointment of Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines, as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding J. F. Smellie, who is retiring on superannuation.

CANADIAN BRIGADE SPEED AND MOBILITY

The Nazi blitz, which the British have been forced to match second for second and revolution for revolution, has made the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions two of the most prepared establishments under arms.

According to M. McIntyre Hood, of Toronto, on leave from his post as Secretary to the Attorney-General of Ontario, as Canadian Legion War Services Supervisor attached to the 1st Division, the men now overseas can move with incredible speed, even under the most difficult circumstances, and there is no chance they will not be found ready if the Germans finally try their much vaunted invasion of these Isles.

Mr. Hood illustrated the superior mobility of the troops by relating what he had seen recently while accompanying a brigade during a tour of duty in a section of England where soldiers had never before been billeted.

"Without fuss, noise or confusion," he said, "that entire outfit settled down as if the place had been put in complete readiness before their arrival. Every officer, every man, did his job so efficiently that within an amazingly short period of time the work was completed. It was a masterpiece of organization."

The policy of speed that has been adopted by the military authorities has been inculcated into the auxiliary officers accompanying the men, Mr. Hood reports. He said that during the same brigade tour he was requested to establish recreation, sports and entertainment facilities without delay. The request was a difficult one, but with the assistance of the town clerk a hall owned by the community and a recreational institute attached to a church were turned over gratis to the Legion. Townsfolk lent their support and within a matter of hours the two establishments had been fitted and were ready for operation. Dry canteen, writing, reading and sports equipment was installed and the paint was hardly dry on the "welcome" signs when a steady stream of soldiers began flowing in and out of the doors, enjoying the C.L.W.S. hospitality.

This effort of the Legion did much to stimulate the morale of the brigade and was carried out, as one ranking officer stated, in record time.

PERRY S. W. PALMER

Residents of this community were deeply shocked by the sudden passing of the late Perry Seymour Wilson Palmer, which occurred about five-thirty on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28th, following a heart attack. Although in failing health for the past five or six years, Mr. Palmer had been about as usual and had been working at the home of Mr. D. Lamb, Mill St., during the day. Late in the afternoon he had gone to the garden of Miss Charlotte McCann, Front, to carry several bags of potatoes into the shed, and it is thought that this extra exertion caused the fatal attack.

Born in to township of Sidney, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palmer, and was in his 69th year. He followed the occupation of farmer until some five years ago, when he moved to Stirling, where he has since resided. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Margaret Bradshaw who predeceased him several years ago. On September 14th, 1930, he married Mrs. M. Wickens, (nee Margaret Haggerty). Of a quiet, unassuming manner, he was well and popularly known, and his passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends. He was a faithful member of St. John's Anglican Church, and was a regular attendant at its services as long as his health permitted. Fraternally he was a member of Frankford L.O.L.

Left to survive are his sorrowing widow, seven brothers, Messrs Miles Palmer, Frankford; Fred Palmer, Stockdale, Ont.; Robert, of Carrot River, Sask.; Peter and James, of Gerwin, Sask.; Garrot, of Lindsay, Ont., and Edward, of Stirling; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Green, of Frankford; one step-son, Keith Wickens, of Oshawa, and two step-daughters, Mrs. S. Sutton, of Oshawa, and Mrs. L. Sweet, of Potsdam, N.Y.

The funeral service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, on Sunday at 2.30, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. L. Harding, Rector, conducted the most impressive service.

The pallbearers were Messrs Earl Morrow, F. E. Houchin, E. Salisbury, Edgar Morrow, John Bateman and Walter Wright.

Interment was in Stirling cemetery.

\$400 A FAMILY

The war is costing the average Canadian family about \$400 a year, Finance Minister J. L. Isley stated on Monday. This amount is not paid in cash, but based on current estimates of increased taxation and government borrowing. It works out to about \$5 per person. Not all of this is spent on soldiers and ammunition. For instance, \$900,000,000 is provided in this fiscal year's estimates as assistance to certain industries that lost export markets. Apple growers are an example. But Mr. Isley said this estimate does not include aid to wheat producers.

SCHOOL BOARD MET TUESDAY

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visit with two of the students to a luncheon at Toronto Exhibition.

On motion of Dr. Walt and J. B. Belshaw, the Secretary was instructed to write Miss Helen Lacey, expressing the Board's appreciation for the interest taken in the demonstration of Home Economics at the Canadian National Exhibition, and asking her to convey the same to the girls who assisted her.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Dr. Walt and W. Wright:

High School	
E. R. Mundy	50
J. S. Morton	6.70
R. B. Duffin	51.55
F. McCutcheon	1.25
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J. B. Belshaw	18.50
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Meklejohn Hardware	45.01
R. B. Duffin	72.00
J. S. Morton	9.35
A. Fleming	5.68
F. McCutcheon	1.75
Moyer School Supplies	57.50

A request from Dr. E. A. Carleton for the use of the High School for the St. John's Ambulance Association was granted.

JOINT DINNER HELD AT COBourg

1 Mid. R. and 1 Mid. R. — the 1st and 2nd Battalions of Midland Regiment — made history at Cobourg on Friday evening when, at 8.00 p.m., officers of the two battalions gathered at the British Hotel at a joint dinner of the two Messes. It was the first time in Canada since the outbreak of war that such a dinner had been held and more than 60 Officers of the C.A.

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Highlight of the evening was the presentation to 1 Mid. R. by the N.P.A.M. Unit of a handsome silver cocktail shaker, ice bowl and tray, fittingly engraved and bearing the Regimental Crest, and the presentation by the C.A.S.F. Battalion of a silver cigarette box engraved with the Regimental Crest and the name of each Officer of the 1st Battalion.

Presentation of the cocktail shaker, ice bowl and tray was made on behalf of the Officers of the 2nd Battalion Mess by Lt.-Col. A. H. Bounsell, E.D., Officer Commanding the N.P.A.M. Unit and was accepted for the Mess of 1 Mid R. by Major F. L. Dudley, acting C.O. of the 1st Battalion. Major Dudley made the presentation of the gift from the C.A.S.F. Unit which was accepted, in turn by Lt.-Col. Bounsell on behalf of the Mess of 2 Mid R.

Singing, following the dinner, was led by Capt. N. N. Brimstin, with Alfred Mortimer at the piano, and Capt. J. A. Poutress recounted several amusing French-Canadian stories.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The October meeting of St. Paul's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Burkill on Tuesday afternoon October 1st, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. F. N. McKee, President, directed the opening exercises. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme song and prayer by the President. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, also read several acknowledgments of cards and letters received during the month, and reported 16 cards sent during the period. A complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. R. Duffin, revealing a splendid balance in the bank of \$114.69. During the business part of the meeting, special items of business were dealt with. The Belleville Presbytery will meet in St. Paul's United Church the first Tuesday in November, and some preparations were made regarding the dinner meal to be served by the W. A.

Mrs. Cecil Macklin reported for the visiting committee. Mrs. Girdwood and Mrs. Utman were appointed the visiting committee for the month of October. Mrs. George Pollard, convenor of the Program Committee, was in charge of the remaining portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of hymn 493, "I Need Thee Every Hour," selected by Mrs. George Rosebush, who was unable to attend. The Scripture lesson, one hundred and third Psalm, was read by Mrs. G. Keegan, followed by prayer by Mrs. J. J. Wilson. In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, Mrs. Nora Westcott gave a paper under that title. The speaker reviewed the history of Thanksgiving, tracing its origin in Biblical History. The guest speaker of the days was Mrs. Chester Sills of West Huntingdon, who presented an address of outstanding quality on the subject, "The Lord Reigneth," in which she described historic events that were miraculous in scope. God's will for righteousness prevails over all, the speaker declared. In the dark-stone hour of the Great War of 1914-18, someone asked King George, "How will it ever end?" The King replied that God would have to perform some miracle. Several times Germany had victory within their grasp, seven times some miracle of the hand of God turned them aside from pressing home their last drive to certain victory. The first use of poisonous gas was an example of this. Germany's meteorological authorities told the leaders that the wind was fixed and settled for 36 hours, and it was the right time to use the gas. But, in the midst of the attack the wind changed, swirling the deadly poison back on the gasping, they are Jolly Good Fellows," after choking German soldiers. A miracle which the bride unwrapped her gifts, at the hand of God, it was accepted as a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cookies, such by the German authorities, who cake and iced cream was served, after stated that such an occurrence had which the guests departed.

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never taken place before in forty years of meteorological recording. In recent years, perhaps as never before, God has been ignored by the rulers of the nations, and today those nations are facing the very extremity of their existence. We may be proud, and justly so, of our beloved King, who in his most recent broadcast said, "Let us then put our trust, as I do, in God." The only hope for national immortality is to find which way God is going, and go that way. For the Lord reigneth, and there is no hope for a nation save it is founded on God. This was one of the finest addresses ever presented to the organization. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of hymn 577, the National Anthem and the Missal Benediction. An expression of gratitude on behalf of all the ladies to Mrs. Sills was included in a well worded address of thanks to the hostess, speaker, program and lunch committee by Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Following are the ladies responsible for the entire meeting: Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Burkill, Mrs. Rosebush, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Mrs. Keegan and Mrs. Rogers.

CUP AND SAUCER SHOWER HELD

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night to wish you well on your matrimonial voyage. We shall miss your smiling face and your willing, helping hand, but we realize you are to find a more complete and useful life in the path which lies ahead.

'Tis Hubert now who your joys will share,

But to Wellmans folks, won't you give a care?

For once in a while we'll think of you, We'd like to know you thought of us too.

So as you drink your cup of tea At morning, noon, or half-past three, Remember us, your Sunday School Class.

May these bonds of friendship always last.

May God's richest blessing follow you in your new home.

Signed — Grace L. Morton, teacher; Hazel Dunham, president.

The bride thanked her friends for the use of the gas. But, in the midst of the attack the wind changed, swirling the deadly poison back on the gasping, they are Jolly Good Fellows," after choking German soldiers. A miracle which the bride unwrapped her gifts, at the hand of God, it was accepted as a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cookies, such by the German authorities, who cake and iced cream was served, after stated that such an occurrence had which the guests departed.

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CELEBRATED EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. J. A. HILTS, OF TORONTO,
WAS GUEST SPEAKER — FOWL
SUPPER HELD ON MONDAY

After several weeks of preparation the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, celebrated the 84th anniversary of the founding of the Church on Sunday last. Rev. J. A. Hilts, of Davenport Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and a former minister, was the special speaker for the occasion and special music by the choir added greatly to the interesting and helpful messages brought by him. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services, and it was most gratifying to those in charge of the arrangements to have friends from all parts of the community join in the celebration of another milestone in the history of St. Andrew's.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers of many colours banking the pulpit.

The musical contribution made to these splendid services by the choir in the morning included two anthems "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Thy Will be Done," with Mr. Clayton Tummon taking the tenor solos, and a duet "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling," by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mr. Arthur Duncan.

Choosing his text from Revelations 1: 17-18, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold I am alive for evermore and have the keys of hell and of death," the speaker delivered a most inspiring message to his hearers.

At the evening service the congregations of St. Paul's United Church and St. John's Anglican Church joined.

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High School Rugby



On Friday, last week, the Stirling Rugby team entertained the Madoc squad. The Madoc boys had an advantage in weight, but could not compete with the fast-clicking plays of the Stirling group, with the result that a final whistle the latter were on the top of a 17-1 score. The kicking of Don McInosh has been a big factor in the locals taking the lead, together with good team spirit and everyone giving their best. Come out and give the boys your support.

Tweed played a return game on the local school campus this afternoon.

LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY HELD
IN PRESENCE OF LARGE AT-
TENDANCE — SOCIAL HOUR

Laurel Rebekah Lodge held open installation in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening to a host of friends. The installation staff consisted of D.D. Pres., Sis. Evelyn Bailey, P.N.G.; D.D. Warden Sis. Effie Bailey, P.N.G.; D.D. Marshall Sis. Gladys Elliott, P.N.G.; D.D. Rec. Sec., Sis. Alberta Farrell, P.N.G.; D.D. Fin. Sec., Sis. Gena Spry, P.N.G.; D.D. Treas., Sis. Edith Utman, P.N.G.; D.D. Inside Guardian, S.S. Reta Vailley; D.D. Outside Guardian, S.S. Grace Vandervoort; Guard of Honour, Sisters Marion Heath, Ruby Tompkins, Annie Warren, Laura Shortt, Mildred Morrow, Dorothy Green; Musician, Sis. Clela Elliott.

The following officers were installed to their respective chairs:

N.G. — Sis. Mary Vandervoort.
V.G. — Sis. Mildred Morrow.
Rec. Sec. — Sis. Lydia McKee; Treas., Sis. Agnes Hammond; Fin. Sec., Sis. Gena Spry; R.S.N.G. Sis. Mabel Megginson; L.S.N.G. Sis. Letha Thompson; R.S.V.G. Sis. Edith Bradshaw; L.S.V.G. Sis. Isabel McIntosh; Warden, Sis. Eva Hicks; Conductor, Sis. Evelyn Finkle; Inside Guardian, Sis. Mary Hulm; Outside Guardian, Sis. Bessie Rodgers; Musician, Sis. Clela Elliott.

The National Anthem closed this very impressive ceremony.

Sister Nina Carlisle, retiring N.G., and Slater Marion Carlisle, who have been removed from our midst, were called to the platform and a presentation of gifts was made by Sister Agnes Hammond and very ably responded to by the sisters.

Community singing led by Sis. Tompkins opened the program. Duet, "Boys of Canada," by Sisters Morrow and Warren, accompanied on the piano by Sis. Vandervoort, and a reading by Sis. Gena Spry.

The following guests were called on for brief addresses: P.D.D. Sis. M. Fraser, Sister G. Vandervoort of Glenford Lodge, Frankford; Mrs. Macklin, Mr. B. C. Tucker, Geo. Duffin, Roy Walker and R. B. Duffin, and Dis.

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SPECIAL DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZA-
TION GIVEN FINE RECEPTION
BY RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT

The local Red Cross officials were very gratified at the splendid response by the people of the village and vicinity, and wish to sincerely thank those who so generously gave of their time and use of their cars in the canvas.

The gentlemen who were responsible for the village of Stirling were: Messrs S. L. Lucas, Thos. Cranston, W. J. Whitty, N. E. Eggleton, Roy Eggleton, H. L. Fair, C. I. Hutton, A. E. Strickland, Thos. W. Solmes, W. C. West, Don Williams, H. R. Tompkins, Clayton Tummon, J. E. O'Donnell, Gil Thompson, E. G. Bailey, R. A. Patterson, J. B. Belshaw and J. Lagrow.

Division I. of the country — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. C. Larjng and Mr. Geo. Heasman.

Division II. — Mr. Roger Melkilejohn, Mr. Alex Parks, Mr. Thos. Donohoe.

Division III. — Mrs. J. Sager, Mr. John Sager, Mr. Ernest Carr, Mr. Norman Rosebush, Mr. Arthur Pyear.

Division IV. — Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pyear, Miss Pyear.

The amounts collected:

Village of Stirling, cash 652.62

" " pledges 14.00

Collected in country 177.13

Total 843.75

Girl Guide Notes

The Guides met on Tuesday at seven o'clock. There was a Court of Honour meeting, while the others played games. The girls trying for first class taught the tenderfoot class while others were taught the Morse Code. The patrols were formed and attendance marked. The patrols then formed the horseshoe and sang taps, followed by the National Anthem.

ATTEND BANQUET

A large representation of the laymen of the Anglican deaneries of Hastings and Prince Edward attended the annual banquet held in Bancroft last night. Flying Officer Denton Massey, R.C.A.F., of Trenton, who was scheduled as the guest speaker for the occasion, was unable to be present. Those who attended from Stirling were: Messrs E. Salisbury, H. Conley, C. W. R. Dunn, T. Cranston, J. B. Belshaw, G. Cotton, James Stout, T. Tanner, A. Strickland, F. Houchin, J. McDonald, R. Wright, D. Donohoe, H. Lashbrook, E. Morrow, K. Morrow, H. Morrow, E. Bradshaw, W. Hanna, J. B. Thompson, R. Coombs, J. Groves and Rev. L. Harding; from Frankford, Cecil Frost and A. Davies.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO ENCAMPMENT

BRO. R. E. FOX, D.D.G.P. IN
CHARGE OF CEREMONY — SO-
CIAL HOUR ENJOYED BY ALL

The officers of Stirling Encampment No. 80, were officially installed on Friday evening, October 4th, before a large attendance of members. Bro. R. E. Fox, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of this district, was the installing officer, and was assisted by Bro. Alex Park, D.D.G. Senior Warden; Bro. J. B. Thompson, D.D.G. Junior Warden; Bro. Roy Walker, D.D.G. Scribe; Bro. H. E. Hulin, D.D.G. Scribe; Bro. W. H. Patterson, D.D.G. Treas.; Bro. E. Carlisle, D.D.G. High Priest; Bro. Thos. Spry, D.D.G.S., and Bro. A. Vandervoort, D.D.G.O.S.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Short addresses were given by several of the newly-installed officers. Following is a list of Encampment officers for the ensuing year:

I.P.C.P. — W. L. Anderson.
C.P. — Alex Park.
S.W. — Roy Walker.
J.W. — Guy Bradshaw.
F.S. — E. R. Carlisle.
R.S. — J. B. Thompson.
Treas. — W. H. Patterson.
1st W. — Thos. Spry.
2nd W. — Arthur Vandervoort.
3rd W. — H. E. Hulin.
4th W. — Chas. Carter.
Guide — P. Utman.
I. Sentinel — B. R. Sarles.
O. Sentinel — K. Sine.

ACTED AS JUDGE

H. L. Blair, Agricultural Representative, acted as judge of the Belleville Kiwanis Poultry project on Tuesday. The Belleville Club distributed 1500 chickens to the junior boys and girls of Thurlow and Sidney Townships last of spring in an endeavour to interest them in this part of farm life and the project has proven very successful.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross has acknowledged the receipt of three cartons shipped recently from the Stirling Society, containing the following supplies: 120 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 13 scarves, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 pair knee caps, 15 helmets, 13 pairs mitts and gloves, 18 shirts, 80 towels, 21 pairs pyjamas, 6 bed jackets, 86 handkerchiefs.

COUNCIL MET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

RESOLUTION ASKING FREE
TRANSPORTATION FOR SOL-
DIERS — ROUTINE BUSINESS

Stirling Village Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, October 7th. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and Councillors E. G. Bailey, G. Thompson, F. E. Stapley and C. E. Rollins were in attendance.

Mr. F. R. Mallory, Village auditor, introduced the matter of Dr. W. H. Pedley's being assessed for business tax. In view of the fact that Dr. Pedley has not practiced his profession here this year, it was moved by Stapley and Rollins that the above tax amounting to \$7.36, be written off. Mr. F. N. McKee was also given a rebate of \$6.10 for the portion of the year that the Bata Shoe Co. has been carrying on business on his premises.

The Girl Guides sought permission to place a receptacle on the street for the collection of tin foil for war purposes. On motion of G. B. Thompson and C. B. Rollins the request was granted.

A lengthy discussion followed on patching the sidewalks of the village and looking after clearing of culverts and ditches. The Street Committee was authorized to look after this work.

It was moved by E. G. Bailey, seconded by C. B. Rollins that the November meeting of Council be held on Nov. 1st, instead of the 4th.

Councillor Rollins stated he had received a complaint of obnoxious odors emanating from the drain under Mill St. Arrangements were made to have this drain flushed out.

Geo. Belshaw spoke of the need of a ditch to drain water which runs onto his property from the drain crossing Front St. West. Reeve West suggested that work be undertaken under the Ditches and Water Courses Act. The

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey are visiting friends at Bracebridge.

Mrs. C. Bain, Gordon and Joan, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. Sam Whitehouse, a member of Kirkland Lake police force, was a caller at the News-Argus, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick, of Belleville, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick.

Mr. Jas. Hough, of Deseronto spent Saturday with his father, Mr. A. L. Hough.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. J. McC. Potts were guests of Mrs. W. Wiggins, Campbellford, on Monday.

Mr. Harper Rollins returned home on Saturday after a two weeks' trip to Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick will spend today and Friday in Kingston, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick, of Belleville, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and daughter Phillips, of Tewanah, Penn., spent a few days this week in town renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. John Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth, of Campbellford, were guests of their cousin, Miss C. McCann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnan, Mrs. B. Demorest and son, Ralph, Stirling, visited at the home of Miss Dorothy Kingston, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., arrived on Sunday to spend a month with relatives in Stirling and district.

Count Casimir Gzowski and Jack Bailey, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

COW KILLED BY CAR

On Friday evening about 7.30, a herd of cattle belonging to William Dettlor, who resides on Oak Hills, was run into by a car driven by Mayor Jas. Hamilton, of Peterboro. The cattle were being driven along the highway and the driver of the car came upon them suddenly as he topped the hill. One cow was killed and the car was considerably damaged. Constable S. E. Eggleton investigated. The matter of damages was settled amicably between the two parties.

matter will be investigated further and a report brought in at the next meeting of Council.

An order for ten tons of coal for the Community Hall was given A. Hadley, on motion of Councillors C. B. Rollins and G. Thompson.

A communication was tabled from Geo. S. White asking Council's concurrence in a resolution soliciting the Government to give free transportation to men on active service.

Moved by E. G. Bailey, seconded by C. B. Rollins, that the following resolution be endorsed by Council:

"Whereas the active service men have enlisted in the armed forces of the Dominion of Canada for the defence of Canada and the British Empire and for the preservation of freedom and democracy.

"And whereas under present conditions the transportation expenses incurred on leave to visit friends or relatives are in many cases a severe strain on the financial resources of the enlisted men.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Stirling recommend the Government of Canada to give serious consideration to the possibility of arranging transportation free of charge on the various transportation systems throughout the Dominion for persons in the active service forces.

"Be it further resolved that it be recommended that all enlisted persons

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COMING EVENTS

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, Sunday, October 20. Guest Preacher, The Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnston, Professor Emeritus of Preaching, Emmanuel College, Toronto, at both morning and evening services.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF Salem United Church, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Rev. A. Poulter of Madoc, will preach at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (S.T.) Church supper, Monday, Oct. 14th, at 7 p.m. Good programme. Admission, 40c; children, 25c.

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A WORTHY UNDERTAKING

Acting on the suggestion of this paper, the Girl Guides, who have undertaken the collection of tinfoil for war purposes, will have a receptacle, in which citizens may deposit this material, placed in a conspicuous place on Front St. There is a great amount of this substance, which is used in wrapping cigarettes, chocolate bars, etc., going to waste in Stirling and district every day, and the Girl Guides are to be congratulated on undertaking its salvage. It is understood that tinfoil is used in the manufacture of aeroplanes, so any effort in saving it and depositing it in the container on Front St., should be gladly made by all.

A PROBLEM

With Stirling committed to daylight saving time indefinitely and the rural section adhering to standard time, school children coming from the outlying district are compelled to leave home at an early hour to reach school on time. So long as the weather remains mild it will not be too bad, but once the snow and zero weather come, a drive of several miles before daylight will not be too pleasant. It appears as though something should be done to overcome the difference in time. Probably the hour of opening school could be made later and the recess periods shortened enough to make up the time. This is a matter that our school board should give consideration in an endeavour to eliminate the difficulty. We believe any action taken would be greatly appreciated by both the students and their parents.

SHOULD RIDE FREE

Free transportation for members of the Active Service is being advocated by the press and various organizations in different parts of the province. Although hitch-hiking is against the Highway Traffic law of the province, each week-end finds the main highways lined with soldiers thumbing their way either to their homes or back to camp. When one considers the great sacrifices being made by these boys in giving up their various occupations to go to the defence of their country, it does seem that they should at least be given free rides on our nationally-owned railway. Stirling Village Council unanimously endorsed a resolution at Monday night's meeting, asking the Dominion Government to take the matter under consideration. In doing so we feel they were but reflecting the opinion of a great majority of the Stirling citizens.

BUY AN APPLE

Apple Day is here again. On Saturday next, members of the local Troop of Boy Scouts in uniform will canvas the Village, selling nice red apples in an effort to raise funds to help Scouting in Stirling.

The local corps has been quite active in the community and it is hoped the citizens will give the needed support to do their work. All the natural love of boys for the outdoors, all their longing for good comradeship, all their healthy desire for play and adventure finds most complete expression in the Boy Scout organization. But even more important than these is the inculcation of all those qualities of heart and mind and body which make for good citizenship. A Boy Scout is self-reliant. He is loyal. He learns to be useful and above all he learns to serve others by helping them.

Every normal boy wants to be a Boy Scout, and in our opinion everything possible should be done to further the interests of the organization in Stirling. For the organization will make a true, loyal, honourable, useful man of any boy. It will make him in a word a good Scout — than which no higher tribute can be paid him.

The more one knows about the aims and ideals of Boy Scouts, the more keenly one appreciates the fact that public-spirited citizens have made the local Troop possible. It is for grown-ups, the adults, the parents to make certain that the organization does not lack for funds to carry on. That can be done by enthusiastic co-operation in this campaign.

We appeal to Mr. and Mrs. John Public for their financial help to aid Scouting in Stirling. Help yourself to Health. Buy an apple from a Scout for Saturday.

WE SHOULD GIVE THANKS

Monday next, October 14th, has been set aside by proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving. As the Thanksgiving season approaches our thoughts should turn to God, the giver of all good things. What have we for which to be thankful? For more than many of us realize. While war, with its horror and misery, and loss of human lives and property, is being waged by the British Empire against Hitler-

ism, we in Canada can give thanks that we have settled government and democratic institutions; that our Country, while at war, has been spared the slaughter of human lives and the torture inflicted on Poland, Norway, Belgium and France; that the crops of the past season have been bountiful and hunger and famine are not in the offing.

In addition to causes for national thanksgiving, we have reasons for individual and personal gratitude to the Giver of all good things — life, health, love, friendship, the daily task and the capacity for doing it, the opportunity for service and the willingness to render it. In these priceless gifts our people are rich and for these as well as for the material blessings, we should be thankful.

Monday next is the appointed day on which we are asked to uplift heart and voice with thanksgiving. Let all give thanks for our manifold blessings.

DON'T WORRY — SMILE

The world knows but little of failure, and cares less. The world only watches the successes.

Stop worrying over things that can't be helped and go and do things that can be done. Few people care a continental for your failure. Few, if any, will help.

You may sit and magnify your mistakes, mourn and go mad over your blunders, but men will only smile that cynical smile, and say of you: "He's no good."

Self-pity, sympathy-soliciting, wishing and wailing will only let you down lower. Brace up. Brush up. Think up. And you will get up. Think down. Look down. Act down. And you will stay down.

Paint your face with a smile. Advertise that you are a success. Then think and work for it.

Whatever you think you are is the price they will pay. — The Silent Partner.

GOOD CHANCE IN CANADA

A girl who wants to get married has a better chance in Canada than in almost any other country. Argentina alone offers more opportunities. This is because Argentina has 6.58 more men than women in each hundred of population. Canada's male excess is 3.58 in a hundred.

Southern Ireland is still fairly good hunting territory with 2.43 extra men per hundred, while Australia, New Zealand and the United States average 1.39. Chances are much poorer in Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, for these countries have three to four more women than men in every hundred.

A girl who decides to try Canada will find the Western Provinces somewhat better than the East, but it would be well to act quickly as so many women have been going into the West that the number of spare men is diminishing. As a compensation, the proportion of men is increasing in the East. Recommended districts are the northern parts of both Central and Western Provinces. But for the girl who wants to make sure, there is nothing in Canada to equal the Yukon, which has twice as many men as women. — Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

According to the Chatham News the Ontario Minister of Agriculture says he is looking forward to the time when there will be fairs without shows. The Hon. Mr. Dewar should pay a visit to the Stirling Fair, where a midway is a thing of the past.

The partridge shooting season is here but there have been few reports of successful hunts by the local nimrods. Likewise the ducks are said to be scarce in this section. Probably colder weather is needed to drive them from their northern haunts.

The surrounding country is beautiful now, with the leaves on the trees in all their gorgeous autumn colours. It is worth while to take a drive along the roadsides or over the Oak Hills, where a view that is hard to surpass is presented. Stirling has a beautiful location. One hears many fine compliments from visitors to this district.

"Do not clean with gasoline," says the latest bulletin from the Industrial Accident Prevention Association. Gasoline has ten times the destructive power of dynamite. It may be more dangerous than dynamite because its terrific power can be released by the tiniest spark. Gasoline should never be used for cleaning. The friction caused by rubbing can generate a static spark which is sufficient to ignite the explosive gasoline vapor. With the widespread use of gasoline, there should be little excuse regarding the lack of knowledge of its explosive properties and it should command greater respect than has hitherto been shown.

As yet the Councils of Stirling and the surrounding townships have not made known their decision in regard to the provincial government Extension Act, which extends the term of Councils and other local Boards from one to two years. Councils may submit this question in the form of a by-law to the ratepayers at the next municipal election, or a petition by five per cent. of the ratepayers will compel such a submission. This it may be seen that the ratepayers should be advised of Council's decision in order that they may take whatever action is deemed necessary.

What Others Say

CAUTION PAYS

It is obvious that the hunter who is careless with his shotgun or rifle this fall will not be apt to be careless next fall. Careless hunters may be short-lived or haunted by memory. — Trenton Courier-Advocate

DISTRIBUTION CURTAILED

The possibility of getting fewer circulars when you call at the post office for your mail, is quite probable in view of a new postal ruling which raises the half-cent privilege of distributing circulars through the mails to one cent. Alert advertisers will not be seriously affected, as for a general rule they have long and successfully contacted the buying public in their home communities by the use of weekly newspapers. — Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

WRONG PLACE FOR THESE

The first example of War Savings Stamps being placed on collection plates in churches comes from Waterloo. War Savings Stamps can be used for almost anything and their more general use would certainly do much to win the war. However, a church might run into difficulties for immediate finances if all collections were in stamps unless they were negotiated at banks for credit. — Elmira Signal.

DICTATORS NOT POPULAR

A dangerous man to the freedom and rights appertaining to municipal rights is the Attorney General of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Conant. Several months ago he sought through the Legislature jurisdiction over municipal police. His authority would have been supreme had his proposed plans worked out, but concerted opposition developed and he let the matter drop. In a recent public address he has returned to his original proposal which would give him absolute authority over all police officers while the municipalities continued to pay the salaries. There is already entirely too much authority centred in Queen's Park which should by right and reason belong to the Municipality. We don't want an Ontario dictator in our attorney general and the sooner he realizes it the better. — Carleton Place Canadian.

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WHY DO WE FIGHT?

We have been engaged, for over a year, in a bitter struggle with a predatory foe, in order that in our world democracy shall triumph over rule by force. That was our avowed purpose when we entered the war a year ago last September, and it is still our aim. Can we help but wonder then, when we glanced at yesterday's daily papers, and read a confirmation by our government of rumours that had been circulating concerning the sale of war supplies to another predatory power — Japan? The excuse was given that our shipments, compared with those from the United States, were infinitely small and because of this there was no reason why such shipments should be stopped. Aside from this warped thinking, which condones a wrong act because it is not wrong enough, does our government not realize what a powerful propaganda weapon they are handing to our German enemies? We are trying in every way possible to convince the German home front that we are a people who hold no brief with aggressor nations. What will Berliners think when they read in their papers that Canada is doing a thriving trade with their eastern brothers-in-crime? Consistency is still a virtue, and when we do not practice consistency in our war effort, we are doing great harm to that effort. — Georgetown Herald.

LATE D. M. BOWEN

The funeral of the late David Mathew Bowen was held from his late residence, Marmora, at 2.30 p.m. D.S. on Sunday to St. Andrew's United Church. Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth officiated. The bearers were Thomas Odessa, former pastor of St. Andrew's, Warren, A. T. Neal, Julian Bedore, George Forestell, Charles Lummis and Dan Shannon. Interment took place in Marmora Protestant cemetery. The late Mr. Bowen was a brother of Messrs Sam and Wm. Bowen, of Stirling, to whom sympathy of their friends is extended.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue October 14th, 1920
Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick spent the week-end with Trenton friends. Mr. Thos. Montgomery spent the week-end in Toronto. Mr. Mason of Burnbrae, called on friends here yesterday. Mrs. Harris, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. A. Corrigan over Sunday.

Misses Ella and Mae Currie attended the Hoar-Smith wedding at Enniskillen on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Green returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Luery and Miss Iva Luery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lanktree, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, of Picton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Wava Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lott, in Sidney.

Miss Lucy Williams returned on Tuesday after spending three months in Western Canada and Toronto.

Mrs. Neil McLeod, of British Columbia, and Miss Fern Reid, of Lucknow, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kingstoft this week.

Mrs. Zwick, Mrs. Montgomery, Misses Helen Zwick, Freda Matthews and Lillian Hagerty motored to Campbellford on Tuesday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bygott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter and little daughter, Eleanor, of Herkimer, N.Y., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morton.

Rev. L. S. Wright, of Cannington, called on some of his many friends in Stirling on Friday last. He had been at Hillier, attending the funeral of his brother.

Stirling Cheese Board
At the Cheese Board on Thursday last there were 302 boxes of cheese offered for sale, 552 white and 250 coloured. Cook & Son got 317 white and Bird got 235 white at 25 3-8c. The balance were unsold.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming, Stirling.
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Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
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Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway, Stirling.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon, Stirling.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold, Stirling.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw, Stirling.
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HARRY — On Monday, October 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harry, Mount Pleasant, a son.
SINE — At Stirling, on Monday, October 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Del-

Immediately after the threshing operation has been completed all refuse containing weed seeds should be placed in tightly woven sacks and disposed of in such a manner as will destroy the germinating power of all seed. This may be accomplished by rotting, burning or chopping. A hole may be dug in the ground and all refuse buried deeply. A pit may be dug from 3 to 4 feet deep with a board enclosure around it 3 to 4 feet high. Weed seeds may be dumped into this pit which should be covered with chicken wire or screen to prevent birds from gaining an entrance. Weed seeds will be thoroughly soaked by fall rains, and the heating and rotting process which will take place will destroy all weed seeds.

A well built box, large tile or other container with a screen over the top will also prove a satisfactory method. An open fire is not recommended, as it is dangerous to property. Certain weed seeds such as Mustard, Ragweed, etc., will burn slowly and the fire may smoulder for several days, during which time weed seeds may be scattered over a large area.

A home made incinerator may be constructed by removing the top from an oil drum and providing a draught door and grate at the bottom. Waste oil poured on weed seeds and light bulky refuse will permit air to enter and help the burning process. A large tile, part of a smoke stack or any container which will stand lots of heat could also be used.

All weed seeds which will pass through a weed screen with a perforation of one-fourteenth of an inch in diameter should be removed from the grain with the threshing and fanning mill before the grain is chopped, rolled or fed whole. Many of these small weed seeds are harmful to livestock and difficult to chop and should be destroyed by a rotting or burning process as has been previously outlined. Weed seeds included in this group are Wild Mustard, Worm Seed Mustard, Small Seeded False Flax, Pigweed, Plantain, Lamb Quarters, Bladder Campion, Chicory, White Cockle, Catch Fly, Cinquefoil, Ribgrass and Ox-eye Daisy.

Some of the larger weed seeds such as Wild Buckwheat, Wild Oats and Wild Vetches have a certain amount of food value and may be used for the feeding of livestock providing they are chopped fine. The plates of the chopper should be in good condition and set close. Choppers of the hammer mill type will make a more thorough job when chopping grains containing weed seeds.

The persons who are careless about the disposal of weed seeds and refuse containing weed seeds is his own worst enemy and is a menace to the entire community, Mr. MacLeod states.

ALL PLANS COMPLETE FOR PLOWING MATCH

Judging by advance enthusiasm, coupled with good hard work during the past six months, the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration being held on the Ontario Hospital and Hon. M. F. Hepburn farms south of St. Thomas from Oct. 15 to 18 inclusive, promises to be the most successful of the long list of International Matches sponsored by the Ontario Plowmen's Association. The prize list totals \$7,000.

Plans have been completed down to the last minute detail by Secretary J. A. Carroll, the Board of Directors, and the Elgin and St. Thomas Committees. Preparations have been made to handle a total crowd of 150,000 people for the four days of the Match. Provincial police will take over traffic direction to parking lots where attendants will smoothly handle up to 10,000 cars per day. There will be no inconveniences or delay in parking.

The "Tented City" of some 15 acres will house over \$600,000 worth of farm machinery and home conveniences. The cream of Canadian and American plowmen will draw lots for the 175 sturdier plow teams being provided, while over 200 tractors will roar down the road each morning to the plowing fields. This in itself is a sight worth seeing.

There are valuable trophies and

be daily features of the match. They include farm drainage, cultural implements, row crop tractor, hybrid corn tests, pick-up baler, plow setting, multiple hitch, combine harvesting, seed cleaning and soil testing. There will also be exhibits by the Ontario Department of Health, Ontario Forestry Department, grading of farm products, tripod hay, and farm products of Elgin.

The last day of the Match (Friday, October 18) will see a parade of some 3500 members of the R.C.A.F. through the grounds of the Tented City at 2 p.m. Premier M. F. Hepburn will take the salute. These Air Force men are in training at the largest technical air training school in Canada, having taken over the Ontario Hospital buildings adjoining the plowing match site.

The Plowing Match will give hundreds of farmers an opportunity to visit "Bannockburn Farms", the home of Hon. M. F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario. Here they will see Mr. Hepburn's famous horses and cattle and his broad acres that grow thousands of bushels of onions and other farm products.

CHEESE BOARD

Three thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine white and 55 special colored cheese were offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday night. All were sold at 13 1/2 cents, with buyers McCreary and Hunter taking the board. The following factories were represented:

Shannonville	43
Brook	59
Harold	58
Central	79
Silver Springs	26
Union	55
Eclipse	34
Holloway	44
Northport	28
Sidney	93
Wooler	62
Sidney T. H.	67
Maple Leaf	76
Cloverdale	150
W. Huntingdon	53
Melrose	70
Zion	87
Foxboro (Coloured)	55
East Hastings	61
Springbrook	48
Mountain	75
Weller's Bay	88
Moir Valley	60
Albert	83
Bloomfield	102
Roslin	37
Kingsford	62
Mountain View	42
Quinto	52
Evergreen	71
Frankford	72
Rogers	83
Moneymore	53
Elmwood	26
Stirling	70
Victoria	62
Roblin	64
Glen	25
Beulah	53
Shamrock	50
Ben Gill	81
Enterprise	48
Waupeos	51
Black River	79
Cressy	24
Elmbrook	74
Royal Street	52
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Claire River	61
Maple Leaf	42

MAY BE LESS BEEF ON THE MARKET THIS FALL

A study of marketing figures for 1940 up to the end of September brings to light the interesting fact that the average weight of all the cattle sold during the past two to three months on stock yards shows quite a sharp decline from the average weights during the summer of 1939. A number of factors have caused this, says the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Among them is the fact that prices for stocker and feeder cattle have been high in rela-



British Bren carriers, besides being used for hurrying troops to the front line, can also be used to protect them when they get there — as a picture of fighting practice in Britain clearly demonstrates.

Weekly News

Happy tidings of the past week are indications from Ottawa that the Conservative Party of Ottawa is going to be strengthened. If the undertaking is conducted in the right manner, it can be the forerunner of a much healthier future for Canada and the Canadian people.

More and more evident is the fact that democracy is of the greatest benefit to its adherents when it is a two-party arrangement. Multiply political parties as France did, and the result is likely to be similar to the French debacle of this year. Let political power rest too long with one political party, while the opposition languishes, and the result may come too close to the Fascist pattern for comfort.

A suggestion that Canada's constitution be amended to make third, fourth and fifth parties illegal is not altogether fantastic. If independents of all kinds, labour groups, farmers' organizations, the C.C.F. and social creditors were forced to press for the changes they want, through either the Liberal or the Conservative party, Canada would likely experience a political revival without precedent. Divert the flow of enthusiasm which creates and maintains these smaller groups, turn it in to the channels of one of the old-time parties, or both, and Canada would draw much closer to real responsible government.

In other words, if all the cliques fought out their ideas on the convention floor in political rallies, instead of on the floor of the House of Parliament, we might have much more stable government. A new idea, with public opinion behind it, could have a great effect on the market. This, of course, has had the effect of attracting larger numbers of these unfinished animals to market. In addition, the weights of slaughter cattle have been a little lower, apparently the result of a trend toward a demand for smaller meat cuts. On top of this, and especially in Western Canada, the sale of these stocker cattle has provided the ready cash to meet the financial obligations of harvesting the large crops grown this year. The result of all this is likely to be a smaller amount of beef available for consumption this year in spite of greater numbers of cattle being marketed.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS WEST TO EAST HEAVY

There is a well-defined movement of cattle for replacement purposes from Western ranges to Eastern feedlots annually. This is a part of the production economy of Canada, whereby cattle are produced on the most economical basis on ranges, are carried to a certain stage of finish on grass and then are made available for purchase by the Eastern feeder to demonstrate his art of carrying the product through to a proper stage to finish it should command the top price for best quality beef, observes the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

This movement from West to East, as a rule, commences in late July and gradually works up to peak shipments in October, when as many as 7,500 cattle may find their way East in one week.

Good hay and grain crops in Eastern Canada in 1940, with all the other necessary facilities for finishing cattle being available in abundance, helped the movement to get under way at a much earlier date. Shipments from the Prairies to Ontario and Quebec for the first 36 weeks of the year, that is, up to and including September 5th, were more than double those in the corresponding period of last year. The 1940 West to East movement both direct to feedlots and for re-sale on Eastern stock yards, amounted to 52,000 head, as compared with 21,500 head in the same period last year.

abolition and subversive activities. Enrollment of volunteers will be undertaken by Provincial Police detachments at once.

Volunteer constabulary will be without pay and will be required to undergo instruction under Provincial Police officers for a period sufficient to ensure reasonable competence in police duties. The new body will be a mobile force which can be moved with speed to any point where their services are required.

In view of the emphatic manner in which Premier Hepburn stamped unnecessary elections in wartime a waste of time and money during the early days of the war, the rumour from Ottawa that Mr. Hepburn was not planning an early election in Ontario seemed to stand on very weak legs. It was not surprising then, when the Premier spiked the rumour with energy, declaring that there was no issue in sight that would call for an election within the next year.

A by-election in Simcoe County is forecast, made necessary by the death of Dr. Simcoe. There seems little doubt that Dr. McArthur will be elected to this seat by acclamation.

\$800,000 FOR EXPLOSIVES

Canada's chemicals and explosives program now involves capital expenditures of about \$800,000. This includes the erection of 10 new plants, several of which will equal in magnitude anything of a similar nature existing in the Empire.

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11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant — Special
Thanksgiving Services and W.M.S.
Thanksgiving.

Bethel Service withdrawn for Salem
Anniversary.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Service —
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including organ and piano prelude.

WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church Anniversary

The United Church congregation held their annual anniversary services on Sunday, October 6th. The beautiful autumn Sunday saw one of the largest attended services in years. The guest speaker was a former minister, Rev. W. H. Truscott, of Tamworth, who gave two long-to-be-remembered messages. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. John Moorcroft as organist, rendered four anthems. The church was very beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Visitors were present from Carmel, Holyday, Ivanhoe, Fuller, Moira, St. Andrew's and Stirling and Eggleton.

A number of the St. Andrews congregation attended the anniversary services of St. Andrew's, Stirling, on Sunday, when a former minister, Rev. address. Miss Georgie Pitman was

appointed as delegate to attend the Sectional Rally to be held at Cannifton. Meeting closed with a hymn and National Anthem.

Personals

Anniversary guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Short, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Truscott, of Tamworth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings, Mrs. W. Sherry, Belleville, and Mrs. Lyde, of Ireland, New Orleans, visited Mrs. Ireland's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Barragar, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft, on Saturday.

Miss Theda Moorcroft spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy King, at Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, of the Eggleton appointment, attended the anniversary services and were entertained at the noon hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Many were in attendance at the Standard Church on Sunday to hear Rev. Jas. A. Smith preach his farewell sermon. While pastor of the Ivanhoe Church Mr. Smith won many friends and all regret his departure. He and his family are leaving this week for Brockville. Rev. R. A. Halley is the new minister and will assume his new duties immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Searles and Barbara, Ridge Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and family and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling, spent Sunday noon-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Berle Robinson, Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, of Zion, and Mrs. Mary Wright.

Mrs. E. T. Searles spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman, and attended the Harvest Thanksgiving service at St. Thomas Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Oak Hills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. Tom Searles, Rawdon, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Carmel; Mr. S. McMurray, Foxboro, and Miss Laura Mason, of Springbrook, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Searles.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling, was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the services on the Tamworth circuit on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Sills was the guest speaker at the St. Paul's W. A. Stirling, on Tuesday afternoon. "The Lord Reigneth."

Mrs. J. J. Wilson was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Bessie Hollinger, of Fuller, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson at Trenton.

Miss Ina Margaret Scott spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. John Booth, of Campbellford, and a former resident of Mount Pleasant, underwent an operation in Belleville hospital on Friday.

Mr. Oscar Merrick and son Bobby were both injured in an accident on Saturday afternoon when a wheel on the milk wagon broke. The light wagon, loaded with potatoes, ran over Bobby's chest. He was taken to the Belleville Hospital for an X-ray, and remained there for a couple of days. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Residents of Mount Pleasant attended anniversary services at Wellmans, Hords, St. Andrew's, Stirling and West Huntingdon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Elleen attended a shower on Thursday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. E. Summers, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, attended the funeral services of Mr. Thomas Watson at Burnbrae on Friday afternoon.

Quarterly Board convened at Bethel United Church last week with a fair representation from the circuit.

A large number of people journeyed to Madoc last Wednesday and attended the Annual Fair.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel was in charge of the service at Atkins on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Elleen and Ormel, attended a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews in Springbrook Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. George White and Mildred, Mrs. George Hagerman, Stirling, spent

Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Jeffs.

Mr. Lorne White attended Wellmans W. A. "At Home" on Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Summers is holidaying with Mrs. Paul Sharp, at Wellmans.

Miss Annie Richards, Queensboro, spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family and Mr. Hughie McMullen spent Sunday at Gilmour, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinchcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella attended West Huntingdon anniversary on Sunday and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, West Huntingdon, and attended the anniversary service.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant were Sunday guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming, Stirling.

Mr. J. Stapley left on Wednesday for Peterboro to take military training.

Friends of Mr. Bill Heath, Ridge Road, are sorry to hear of his illness in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, attended West Huntingdon anniversary on Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

SPRINGBROOK

The W. A. met at the home of Miss Ethel Peake for their October meeting with a good attendance.

Mr. Alex Reid, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bronson have moved into the east part of Mrs. MacConnell's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin have moved into Mrs. Fenn's house.

Mr. A. H. Bird spent a few days in the community with relatives and friends.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the hall on Friday night in honour of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews. A large crowd attended.

Friends of Mrs. MacConnell are sorry to learn of her accident, when she fell, fracturing a bone in her arm.

Mrs. John Mason and Miss Norma Mason were Sunday afternoon visitors of Miss Ethel Peake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiley and Sandra, of Noranda, visited friends in the village for a few days this week.

A large crowd attended the shower on Thursday night in the hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coventary, recently married. Mrs. Coventary was the former Muriel Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Derry and children of L'Amable, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bronson, of Springbrook, were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Reid.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls is staying with Mrs. T. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, Mrs. Celestine Snarr, Misses Cora and Evelyn Bailey, attended Wellmans Corner's Anniversary on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Wanda Beckett and Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd, Miss B. Nicholson, Mr. Harold Elliott and Bobby attended open installation of Rebekahs on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Bailey, of Harmony, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath spent Sunday with Mrs. Wanda Beckett and Isabel.

Evelyn Bailey spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. C. Snarr, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath were among those from here who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Pack, of Marmora on Saturday.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Owing to anniversary services at Wellmans there was no service at Bethel. A few from here were in attendance.

Flying Officer H. Warren, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson, of Ottawa, and Mrs. M. Benson, of Belleville, spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosby spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. In the afternoon they enjoyed a motor trip to the Airport, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and June were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMullen.

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Shannon. Interment took place at Marmora Protestant cemetery. The Mr. Bowen was a brother of Mrs. Sam and Wm. Bowen, of Stirling to whom sympathy of their friends is extended.

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spent Sunday with friends near Huntingdon, on Sunday, and attended anniversary services there.

Tweed. Mrs. Elsie Nelson, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine. On Thursday Mrs. R. Sine, Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Nelson spent the day with Mrs. Freeman Sine.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, Rawdon.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort attended the annual Convention of Women's Institutes held in Belleville last Thursday.

Miss Adelene Bush, of Peterboro Normal School, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

The October meeting of the River Valley Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Bush on Wednesday afternoon, October 16.

IVANHOE

Mr. G. R. Mitts, Holloway, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Stirling, are visiting with Mrs. J. Benson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Palmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley, West

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Rev. S. A. Delves spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, and also attended the anniversary services at West Huntingdon.

The majority of our citizens attended Madoc Fair on Wednesday.

LOCAL PRIEST'S PARENTS 50 YEARS WED

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LATE MRS. W. H. SCOTT

Mrs. William Henry Scott died early Monday morning, October 7th, 1940, at her home in Rawdon, near Mount Pleasant United Church, in her sixty-second year, after an illness of nearly three months' duration.

Deceased was formerly Miss Susan Margaret Green, and was born in Seymour, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green.

She was married forty-one years ago and came to Mount Pleasant community to reside. Here she made many friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand in times of need.

She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, one daughter, Viola, Mrs. Burleigh Emmons, of Stirling; two sons, Murney and Clarence, at Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren: one sister (Annie) Mrs. Fred Kles, Wellman; her step-mother, Mrs. Samuel Green, Campbellford; also five half-sisters, Mrs. Dan Wannamaker, Colborne; Mrs. William Steinburgh, Allan's Mills; Mrs. Albert Sena, Prince Edward; Mrs. Victor Cochrane, Campbellford; Mrs. Arthur McNeill, Campbellford; and two half-brothers, Alex Green and Wellington Green, of Campbellford.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Henry Scott was held in Wellman United Church on Wednesday afternoon with a large concourse of relatives and friends in attendance.

Her pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, conducted the services and spoke from the theme "They shall fade as doth the leaf." Mount Pleasant United Church choir of seventeen voices rendered "We shall see them in the morning."

The congregational hymns were special favorites, "Rock of Ages," "Abide with me," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The bearers were Messrs Leonard Sharp, Edgar McKeown, Raymond McConnell, Blake Sharp, Gordon Linn and James Sharp. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The interment was made in Wellman cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. H. ANDREWS ARE HONOURED

On Friday evening a large number of Rawdon friends and relatives, also guests from Sidney, Point Anne and Belleville, gathered at Springbrook L.O.L. Hall, and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews a miscellaneous show-er.

Messrs Eugene Reynolds and B. Kouri, of Marmora, furnished music for round and square dancing, and about eleven o'clock the newly-married couple were given seats of honour.

Mr. Allan McComb was master of ceremonies, and spoke briefly. Mr. Bruce Barnum sang "There'll always be an England."

Miss D. Scrimshaw, of Stirling, gave a tap dancing number with Mrs. Ken Tompkins as accompanist, and she also sang a "Lullaby" number. Mr. Ken Bain delighted with a couple of songs.

Miss Edna McComb sang "On Blueberry Hill" and "When the Swallows come back." Misses Ruth Bain and Lila Andrews sang a duet. Mrs. Kenneth Bain read the address and extended best wishes to the newly-weds, wishing them every success in their matrimonial venture. The address also heartily welcomed the bride, formerly Miss Carolyn Johnson, to the young couple received a handsome array of lovely gifts, including glass, china, wool blankets, etc. Both Hubert and Carolyn graciously replied and thanked their friends for the jolly evening and the lovely gifts. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" and three cheers and a tiger for a happy future. Mr. Eugene Reynolds delighted with several songs and an appetizing lunch was served.

THOMAS WATSON

Thomas Watson, native of Seymour township, died in Belleville Hospital early Wednesday evening. The late Mr. Watson, who had been ill for little less than two weeks, was a member of one of the oldest families in this district. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, were among the original settlers to bring the name Watson to Canada from the region of Edinburgh, Scotland. Born in the township sixty-four years ago, the deceased spent his life on the land before buying his own home. He was married thirty-eight years ago to May Watson, also of Seymour.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Grills and Mrs. Lindsay Fry, both of Seymour. One brother, James, of Seymour, and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Seymour, and Mrs. Annie Oddie, St. Catharines, also survive.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, the body being taken from his late residence to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, where services were conducted by Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, D.D. Interment was later made in the family plot at Burnbrae Cemetery. Bearers were the deceased's six brothers, Messrs Thomas, Bert, Lorne, John and Andrew Hay and Harry Watson.

ANDREW HAY

Funeral services for Andrew Hay, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday, were held from his late residence, Rear Street, Campbellford, on Friday afternoon. Born in Seymour township 81 years ago, Mr. Hay was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, who came to Canada from Scotland. A farmer most of his life, Mr. Hay went to Campbellford 35 years ago, and following his marriage to his now grieving widow, the former Sara Anne Anderson.

Widely known throughout this district, the deceased was an ardent member of the Presbyterian Church and for many years an Orangeman.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, Victor of town; Ernest, Regina; and Ivan of Innisville, Alta., also two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Whitehead, Stirling, and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Seymour. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence by Rev. B. Simpson Black, and interment was at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LATE JOHN WHITE

There passed away on the 17th of September at the home of Mr. Rillie Herrington, an old and highly respected resident of Rawdon, in the person of John White. He was born on Feb. 22nd, 1861, on the place now owned by Mr. Henry Woolman, and was the son of the late Thomas White and Mary O'Hara. In his early days he drove the river and shunted, later taking up farming. He left to mourn his

loss a nephew, Tommy Holmes, of Madoc. The funeral took place on Thursday, Sept. 19th. Father Highland officiated. The remains were interred in Madoc cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Patrick Tobin, Frank Green, Albert Bronson, John Woolman, Gilbert Roy and John Lindale.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of the Late Walter Mitchell, and our last pleasant fishing trip on the Trent River, August 6th, 1923.

When the whitethroat's song is ending,
When the moon its charm is lending
To the river softly wending
'Neath the alders, past the pine;
Then I hear your footsteps falling,
Seem to hear you calling, calling
'Midst the moonlit scene entralling:
How I miss you, Pal of Mine!

When the tiny drops are dripping
From a paddle dripping, dripping,
As we're o'er the water slipping
When the silvery glories shine;
Then I hear the echoes ringing
Of the songs we once were singing,
And I see your paddle swinging;
How I miss you, Pal of mine!

Still the silvery light is streaming
O'er those love-lit hours of dreaming,
And the moonbeams softly gleaming,
Happy memories entwined.
And somehow life's sky seems clearer,
Life, with all its hopes grows dearer,
Love, and all I hope for, nearer,
'Cause I miss you, Pal of mine!
"Cassandra"

WARDEN'S BANQUET HELD

Mr. J. L. Churcher, reeve of Duncannon Township, and Warden for the County of Hastings, tendered a banquet in the Community Hall in Bancroft on Thursday evening to the reeves of the county, and also a number of his friends with a guest list of close to one hundred.

The ladies of Bancroft Lodge O.E.S. No. 157, were responsible for providing and serving of the delightful dinner.

The musical program was handled by the Troubadour Orchestra who played while the county council members were being seated at the various tables and also during the luncheon.

Mr. J. W. Haggerty, county treasurer, was the chairman in charge of the banquet and proposed a toast to the King which was responded to by all members rising and singing the National Anthem.

Warden Churcher gave a most eloquent address and expressed a hearty welcome to all present and his address was responded to by Mr. Charles Rush, young people spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

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and Deputy Reeve be appointed to and E. S. Denyes, county clerk. The toast to the Province of Ontario was proposed by Mr. S. M. Nicolson, deputy-reeve of the township of Sidney and responded to by R. D. Arnot, K.C., M.P.P.

A toast to the militia was proposed by Dr. S. S. Lumb, reeve of the Village of Bancroft, and responded to by Major Babcock, who is in charge of a company of the Hastings, Prince Edward Regiment (N.P.A.M.) who gave a lengthy explanation of the development of the militia from a peace time quota to its present and future capacity.

The toast to the Dominion of Canada was proposed by Mr. Wm. West, reeve of the village of Stirling, and responded to by George H. Stokes, M.P.

The toast to the county of Hastings was proposed by Alderman Harry Rollins, of Belleville, and responded to by Mr. W. J. Davis, reeve of the township of Bangor and C. H. Kerr, reeve of the village of Tweed.

Toast to Our Guests was proposed by Thos. E. Fleming, reeve of the township of Huntingdon, and responded to by Mr. C. L. Jewell, of Belleville, and Mr. H. L. Fair, of Stirling.

The toast to the Bancroft Eastern Star was proposed by Mr. G. B. Bedford, reeve of the township of Rawdon and responded to by Mrs. C. O. Fuller. The banquet was brought to a close by the joint singing of Auld Lang Syne, following which Warden J. L. Churcher turned the hall and orchestra over to "A" Company and the was responded to by Mr. Charles Rush, young people spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Ernest Arthur Brown, Farmer, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Ernest Arthur Brown, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Annie Isabel Woods the Executrix, on or before the second day of November, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1940.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, 8-3
Solicitor for the Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Eliza Hay, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Eliza Hay, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for George A. Weaver and William Hubble, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of October, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with these and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

BIRTH

HARRY — On Monday, October 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harry, Mount Pleasant, a son.

SINE — At Stirling, on Monday, October 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine, of Harold, a daughter

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bernice, daughter of Mrs. O'Shea and the late Joseph O'Shea, of Springbrook, to Herbert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rye, of Peterboro. The wedding to take place early in November.

NAME NEPHEW OF SIR WILFRID MINE MINISTER

Robert Laurier, nephew of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and chosen by Premier Hepburn as "truly representative of the French Canadian people", on Monday was sworn into the Ontario Cabinet as Minister of Mines in succession to Hon. Paul Leduc. Mr. Laurier went to his office directly after the ceremony was completed in the Executive Council Room. He left there later and took a night train for Ottawa and will return to the Mines Department offices on Friday. Until his appointment he was assistant secretary to Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. The new Minister — who lives in East Ottawa, Mr. Leduc's old riding which was left vacant when the former Minister accepted the post in Ottawa of Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada — will ultimately contest that riding.

Mr. Laurier was sworn in by Chief Justice Robertson at 4.30 p.m. and in the presence of the other Ministers. An interested spectator was the Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Quebec, who was at Queen's Park in conference with Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs and of Welfare, and with Hon. N. O. Hopel, Minister of Labour, on the youth training program.

Mr. Laurier was born in Arthabasca, Que., on March 31, 1892, and was educated at the primary college there and later attended Loyola College, Montreal, and McGill University. He graduated from Osgoode Hall, 1919, and was articled to the firm of Murphy, Fisher and Sherwood and subsequently spent five years in Toronto with the firm of Dewart & Harding.

He married Gabrielle Parent, daughter of the Hon. S. N. Parent, former Prime Minister of Quebec, and sister of Hon. George Parent, Speaker of the Senate, and of Charles Parent, Federal member for Quebec South and West.

TRENTON BOY KILLED

While his horrified father looked on, Delbert Buck, 9, was killed instantly, at Trenton last Sunday night when he fell under the dual wheels of a heavy transport. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buck of Leopold Street, Trenton. The lad was riding a bicycle east on Francis street, and attempted to catch hold of an east-bound truck, driven by Herman Keetch of 51 Nassau Street, Oshawa. He lost his hold and fell from the bicycle. The wheels of the truck passed over the boy's head. Mr. Buck, who was looking for his son, to take him home to supper, saw the boy on the bicycle, and had stopped his car to call him. Just as he stepped out of the car, the boy fell to the road under the truck.

THE REAL PICTURE

Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been in England; he has been close to the places which were being bombed. A cable from London reports him as saying that "German warfare won't even upset the British people."

That may be so, but expressions of that sort are apt to give us the impression that what has been taking place in London and elsewhere is something which is not serious and which people can throw off with a smile.

Our belief is that the people in Britain today are actually living through what Prime Minister Churchill promised them — "Blood and tears."

It must be just plain hell, and because it is that sort of stuff the world today stands in amazement at the manner and courage and persistence of the people in their island home.

To live through that, to fight back and keep on working and planning for greater and more terrific attacks is force against the enemy — that is the real picture. — Peterboro Examiner.

CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M'CORD

CHAPTER IV.

Synopsis

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygle", is the only child of a highly respected horse trainer, whose farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle. The Judge's only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's close friend since childhood. After a trip in Europe, Jeffrey is back in Parville to work in his father's law office. He is interested in Olive Cooper whom he has met abroad. At a dinner party at the Castles, Audrey meets Jeff's friend, Vic Quinn — and Olive, who is a week-end guest. The Castle party comes to the Swan farm to jump their horses. Olive is thrown, and her mare's leg is broken.

"Carry her to the house," was Anthony's order to Jeff. "Audrey, you go with him. Lay her on a bed and call the doctor. I'll be there . . . wait." The last was to Victor, as Anthony ran over and took a quick look at the prostrate Eileen. "I fancied as much," he reported grimly. "Mr. Quinn will go to the stable and ask for Jim. Tell him it's a broken leg. He'll know what to do."

When Anthony Swan hurried into the front hall he encountered his wife at the foot of the stairs.

"No doctor, yet? I'll have a look at the girl. Where did you put her?" "Jeffrey laid her on Audrey's bed," Martha led the way.

Jeff, white and shaken, stood beside the bed looking down at Olive, who lay with closed eyes.

"Do you think she's badly hurt, Swan?" was his low-voiced question.

"I fancy not," was the quiet rejoinder. Anthony elbowed the young man aside, bent over the bed and began a gentle but thorough investigation. "It will be an arm or leg if anything worse than a shaking up. She's breathing well enough." He pulled a knife from his pocket and opened its heavy sharp blade. He looked up rather apologetically at Jeff. "Sorry to cut a new boot like that, but it's uncommonly tight. I'm afraid to drag it off."

"Go ahead," Jeffrey urged nervously.

Audrey watched her father part the leather with cautious strokes, drag

the boot off carefully and drop it. Then he turned to her. "Maybe you can do a better job, my girl, getting that stocking off."

As the sheer silk hose was freed from the breeches cuff, Audrey rolled it down with gentle fingers. "What do you think, Dad?"

"I can't say. It may be no more than a sprain, or there may be broken bones or torn ligaments."

"Listen, Swan," Jeff whispered somewhat irritably. "What was the matter with that darned mare, anyway? My man brought word that you said she was O.K. at the jumps. Were you watching? She acted as if she had never been put at a fence."

"There was nothing the matter with the mare whatever, Mr. Jeffrey," The last word scarcely had left his lips when the silence was punctured by the distant crack of a rifle. "She'll not be jumping again," he added with grim bitterness.

It seemed as if the report might have started Olive into wakefulness, for her eyelids fluttered, then opened wide. There was a helpless dazed expression in the large dark eyes. She must have recognized Jeff for she called his name faintly and he dropped to his knees at her side. "Olive! Are you all right?"

"What happened?" She was looking wonderingly at the others. "Oh! I remember."

"You had a spill," Jeff explained hurriedly. "You're all right now."

"Fancy that wretched mare refusing an easy jump like that!" said Olive. "I hope she broke her neck. Oh, my ankle!"

"You wrenched it a bit," Jeff soothed. "The doctor will be here shortly."

Olive looked at the faces about her and managed a smile. "Sorry I made such a spectacle of myself. I'm all right now. If you'll help me up, I'll be able to walk."

"You stay right where you are, Mrs. Cooper," Martha directed. "I think that Doctor Bardsley coming up now," as the steps were heard on the apologetically at Jeff. "Sorry to cut a new boot like that, but it's uncommonly tight. I'm afraid to drag it off."

The others, save Jeff, left the room as the physician entered and Audrey found herself being escorted below stairs by Victor Quinn. "Audrey," Vic said, "my equestrian ignorance is depressing. But I couldn't help thinking from some remark your father made

that this accident should be charged fairly to . . . to the horse."

"The horse had nothing to do with it. But please don't quote me."

"Naturally not. I'm sincerely glad the girl was not seriously hurt, but I can see where it definitely puts an end to the party."

"I'm sorry. But I imagine you're right. Mrs. Cooper won't be up to much of anything for a while I suppose."

"Maybe she'll have to stay on with you," Vic suggested maliciously.

"We'll try to take good care of her."

"I was spoofing. Mrs. Castle will have her over there before sundown. You'll see. May I come back? I mean it terribly."

"You will be welcome any time, of course."

"Thanks a lot for everything. You're a cute number, Audrey. Good-by. And he was gone."

Audrey was in the dining room, standing by the sideboard when her mother entered. "Audrey, did you have a chance to get acquainted with that woman?"

"Mrs. Cooper, you mean?" she returned guardedly. "Why no. I didn't have much of a chance at the dinner. And you know she had that spill only a few minutes after they came over."

"She's pretty," Martha admitted. "But I hate to see Jeffrey taking up with a divorced woman."

"Oh, that's nothing these days," Audrey was thinking of what Vic had said regarding modern marriages.

"Besides," she added with a faint smile, "she isn't divorced, yet."

"Then she should wait till she is. Before she lets men start fussing around her. Jeffrey's clear out of his head over her. Your father is really upset about that horse."

"I don't wonder," was the grim retort. "That was rotten! I suppose she didn't know any better, but . . ."

"Did you hear what she said about it?"

"Yes, I heard."

"Do you know," said Martha, "I would have liked to see more of that Mr. Quinn. He talks a heap of foolishness, but anybody with half an eye can see that there's a lot to him. He's smart. A lawyer, did you say?"

"Yes. Maybe you will be pleased to learn, Mrs. Swan, that he has asked your daughter's permission to come

back again. Do you mind?"

"Indeed, no!" Martha regarded her daughter curiously. She could not quite understand this sudden light mood. "I think that would be very nice," she amended. "He seems to like you."

"Oh, he does. He thinks I'm a cute number. He just told me."

"Well, for . . . Audrey isn't that Mrs. Castle's car?"

Audrey turned quickly, in time to see a blue limousine roll past the windows. A chauffeur in smart livery, a portly white-clad passenger in the rear.

"It's her Royal Highness," she reported briefly.

"I've never done more than speak to her!" Martha recalled in sudden consternation. "You go to the door. I'm not dressed."

"Why, good morning, Mrs. Castle!" Audrey tried to put delighted surprise in her tones. "Come in."

"I just heard about this dreadful thing and drove right down," the caller began a trifle breathlessly. "Is the poor child hurt?"

Doctor Bardsley said, "The young lady appears to have a badly wrenched ankle. I was just suggesting to Mr. Castle that it would be well to drive her to the hospital and let them take an X-ray as soon as she feels up to it."

Mrs. Castle turned to Audrey. "It's a miracle the child wasn't killed. I should have warned her. She is not accustomed to the reckless way you young people in the country ride. I dare say it was one of your father's horses."

"No, Mrs. Castle," Audrey explained quietly, "Mrs. Cooper came over here on one of your horses . . . Jeff's. But it is dead now."

"How shocking! It might so easily have been just the other way."

"Yes. They had to shoot the horse."

Mrs. Castle stared uncertainly at this information, but before she could decide whether or not some implication was intended, Jeff appeared on the stairs with Olive in his arms.

White-faced and with her hair in disorder, she looked very small and childish. One arm was about her aide's neck, her other hand held her hat dangling by its elastic cord.

"Hello, Mrs. Castle," she called with attempted gaiety. "Aren't I a mess?"

"You poor darling!" The other woman hurried forward and brushed a kiss on the patient's cheek. "Are you in great pain? I'm so relieved to know that you are not badly hurt."

Olive turned her head and looked at Audrey. "So sorry, dear, to have caused all this commotion. It spoils everything. But you'll come to see me, won't you? And please do thank your father and mother for their kindness."

The late afternoon found Audrey on the side porch trying to forget everything in the pages of a new novel.

When the sudden crunch of tires on the gravel drive caused her to look up, she was startled to see Jeff in his yellow roadster.

She was more puzzled when she discovered that her caller was decidedly ill at ease. "How is the lady now?" she inquired dutifully.

"Olive? Oh, she's all right. Sleeping when I came away. She decided not to go to the hospital until tomorrow. I believe we left Olive's boot behind in the excitement," he remarked offhandedly. "I thought I'd drop in and pick it up."

"I'll run up and get it for you," she went in and appeared with it almost at once. "Pity Dad had to cut it," she remarked.

"Oh, well . . . You know, Cygle . . . hang it all, I feel pretty rotten about the whole affair. It was my fault, after all."

"I don't see why."

"Sure you do. I know you will enough to guess what it would do to you to see a good horse done in like that. When I sent Eileen over here, I figured that you'd ride her. Same as I knew you wouldn't say she was all right at the bars if she wasn't."

"I had no trouble with her," Audrey observed quietly.

"Olive told me to ask you to the house if I saw you. I wish you would come, Cygle. Will you?"

"Let's see," Audrey mused. "Tomorrow's Sunday, isn't it? I'll run in during the afternoon. Will that do?"

"Thanks a lot, Cygle." He rose to his feet. "See you tomorrow then."

True to her promise Audrey drove to the house on the hill.

There was little about Olive Cooper to suggest the invalid. She was propped up in a nest of pillows and wearing a lacy negligee of bright yellow that set off her coloring. Her hair was perfectly arranged, her eyes shining, her cheeks flushed. She extended her nearest hand, her left, in a graceful greeting.

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"How's the ankle?"

"Doing nicely. We went to the hospital this morning and had its picture taken. Just a bad sprain, but they say I must keep off it for a time. It's a dreadful imposition of those dear people."

"Terrible!" Jeff laughed. He brought a chair for Audrey, then excused himself for a few moments, saying with exaggerated carelessness: "I know you two girls would like to have an uncensored gabfest for a bit. I'll go down and amuse the old folks with my bright sayings." He went out and closed the door softly behind him.

(To Be Continued)

Static By The Editor

A Step Up

When a very pompous farmer was made a justice of the peace, the village was too small to contain him. As he swaggered along the road he walked into the barrow of an old woman. "Be careful where you're going, man!" she cried.

"Woman," replied the angry farmer, "I'm no longer a man; I'm a magistrate."

The Toy

Headmistress (holding up small boy evacuated to village): "Well, Georgie, do you like your new home?"

George: "Yes, please, miss. We've got a haystack to play with."

Not to be Appeased

"Well," said a husband, anxious to patch up the latest quarrel with his wife, "aren't you curious to know what is in this parcel?"

"Not very," replied the angry wife. "Well, it's something for the one I love best in all the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's that new pullover you said you needed."

Many Kings

The class composition was about "Kings." One boy wrote this:

"The most powerful king on earth is Work-ing; the laziest, Shirk-ing; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirstiest, Drink-ing; the slyest, Win-king; and the noisiest, Talk-ing."

Unconvincing

"Come now, Arthur, didn't your conscience tell you it was wrong to help yourself to those tarts?"

"Well, it did, but it didn't sound convincing."

Slightly

Butch stood before the magistrate. "You are accused," droned the magistrate, "of walking into a restaurant, smashing the furniture, striking the waiter and resisting arrest." He looked up. "How do you plead — guilty or not guilty?"

Butch blushed.

"You shouldn't ask me that," he murmured. "I'm prejudiced."

Satisfaction Deserved

A tourist in Ireland came upon two men rolling in the road. The man on top was pummeling the other within an inch of his life. The traveller looked on for a moment in silence, then nearest hand, her left, in a graceful greeting.

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Not on the Job

"Aren't you the thought-reader who was entertaining the company a couple of hours ago by finding needles and other small objects they had hidden?"

"Yes."

"Well, what has kept you here so long?"

"I'm looking for my hat."

He Qualifies

"What qualifications are required to make a successful card-player?" asked Mrs. Bowling, casually.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband, thoughtfully. "A man must be cool, calculating, crafty, cunning, and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, John!" exclaimed his wife. "Surely you wouldn't like to play cards with such horrid people!"

"That's all right," the husband answered proudly. "I nearly always win."

Two Fresh

The doctor was diagnosing the complaint of a pretty young American woman.

"You've got acute appendicitis," he said at last.

"— girl sat up indignantly. "Say, don't get fresh," she said.

In Other Words

The rather prim visitor was criticizing the wireless programs.

"They use too much slang," he protested. "There's one phrase especially that annoys me — 'the stuff to give the troops!'"

"I agree with you," said the host. "that slang should not receive any recognition."

"What would you like 'em to say?" chimed in the sixteen year old son of the house. "Something like this: 'In my considered opinion it is a commodity eminently suitable for distribution among the armed forces of the Crown!'"

Let Him Lug It

The very determined-looking woman marched into the library and asked for a nice book.

"Something light?" asked the assistant.

"It doesn't need to be too light. My husband's outside and he can carry it for me!"

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Belgian Women Will Resist

(By Isabelle Blume-Gregoire)

I know our womenfolk at home. I was almost going to say I know them one by one. I could point out to you their familiar features and their habits. Their voices sing in my ears. I know how they cook their dinner and the way they cut their bread. I could tell you the very words they use in this part of the country and that, to hail birth and to mourn death.

I have seen them all, from the richest to the poorest, in the hours of national joy and sorrow. I know, as surely as if I were still among them, how they feel, what they think, and how they may be expected to act. I know what will push them on and stimulate them to resist.

There is one thing uppermost in their minds: they remember! They have known a German occupation before. Some of them remained for years indifferent in face of the progress of Nazism. But at the last minute, when Nazism took the definite shape of a German invasion, when the monstrous thing became a reality, they did not hesitate one moment to abandon home and comfort, to crowd the roads in strange lands and to face the gravest dangers rather than suffer the sight of the invader.

When I listen to the German-controlled broadcasts from Brussels, I imagine myself to be with the womenfolk of my country seated round the wireless set, and when I reply, I do so with them and for them.

The women of my country are housewives — good housewives. They have learned to realize what effect Government policy may have on the realities of their home life.

Therefore, when they are told what great statesmen Nazi leaders are in preventing high prices and profiteering, and at the same time raise the rate of exchange of the mark from 8.25 francs to 10 and 12.50, then they recognize their old friend, or rather bitter enemy: inflation. That dread thing means to them something very real, against which no propaganda tricks can prevail.

When the German-inspired radio an-

nouncer tells us that the Nazis will put our unemployed young men to work we reply:

"Maybe, but they will have to work in Flanders, help to prepare the German attack against Britain! Instead of fighting in an army against the invader, they will be helping him."

"They will have to submit without defence to the necessary bombings by our British friends, torn between the desire to see those bombs work the greatest havoc among the enemy and the fear of their destroying innocent lives among our own people."

"There can be no joy and no profit in work intended to make good destruction of bases held by our enemy and tormentor."

"And then, we have heard enough of those famous Nazi labour camps to know what awaits our sons in barracks where the young men are huddled together and deliberately removed from all normal human intercourse. We shudder to think how our own youth will come back from these institutions. For them, in any case, the Nazi labour camps are nothing better than deportation camps."

What do you think our womenfolk must feel at the sight of our shops getting emptier every day and everything carried away by the invader in exchange for worthless paper money as in the last war?

They may keep silent before their new masters, but in the intimacy of their homes and when closeted with their friends, they speak of nothing but the conqueror's violence, his prisons and concentration camps, his practices of robbery and his clumsy artfulness. Every night of women pray for his speedy defeat.

The invader's talk of a "new order" only makes them despise and hate him all the more. To our women, the "new order" meant something very different indeed. It signified sunny houses, better equipped kitchens, healthy families and happy children preparing for a life of honest work. Flower gardens and modern schools, music and art, solidarity and progress — such were our dreams of a better future which we were to forge for ourselves in freedom and harmony.

Yes: we conceived this "new order" without war or violence. We women did not mean our boys to be soldiers

GIRLS ARE BUILDING THE BOATS



With a hammer and punch a girl goes to work on a motor-torpedo boat. She is one many of Britain's young women who are doing a man's job in helping to build yet another fleet of light craft.

at all. We wanted to bring them up in the arts of peace, and but for the Nazi conquerors, there was no reason why we should not have made our dream true.

For us, the "new order" was the brotherhood of man. It had nothing to do with that hysterical and satanic creed of racial and national hatred.

That is why I know the indignation of our womenfolk at the enemy's ways and deeds is rising day by day, and their one desire is to rid themselves and their kith and kin of the grasp of his power.

I also know that our women, whether they be in exile or at home, will not fall in their duty of resistance to the invader. They will fulfil it even when some of their menfolk might falter in their purpose. In the past they have shown themselves to be lions at heart, whenever men seemed to lose courage. It would be thus again.

To deliver the world of a monstrous "order" which cannot even offer us the calm and silence of the cemetery, we are prepared to wait and to suffer for a while, but when the hour strikes, we shall act.

And, if need be, we shall give our lives for this cause.

DENTON MASSEY GETS NEW RANK

Promotion to the rank of flight lieutenant has come to Flying Officer Denton Massey, who will continue in his present post as adjutant of the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, it was announced at Ottawa on Monday. The new Air Force rank is equivalent to army captain.

Flight Lieutenant Massey reported for duty Feb. 20, and took the special administrative course. At its conclusion he was named adjutant at Trenton. The 40-year-old founder of the York Bible Class is keenly interested in Air Force work and is popular with his colleagues and subordinates. A great admirer of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Denton Massey entered political life when in the general election of 1936 he became Conservative member for Toronto-Greenwood. He was re-elected in the general election of 1940 and is sitting member for the constituency.

Noted for his work on behalf of youth, Flight Lieutenant Massey spent the summer of 1937 in touring Denmark, Sweden and England, studying social advances made in those countries.

MILITIA TO BE CALLED ARMY?

The Defence Department will ask parliament at the next session to change the name of the Canadian land forces to "The Canadian Army," Defence Minister Ralston said Monday.

He said that "militia" implied infirmity and with the change in armament it was felt that "army" was the more appropriate name. To distinguish the full-time force from the part-time soldiery Col. Ralston said the terms "active army" and "reserve army" would probably be used. It was not yet definitely decided to drop the use of the term "Canadian Active Service Force," used since the war to describe the troops serving overseas or available for overseas service. The minister said that question is now being studied and there might be certain advantages in retaining the use of the term although for practical purposes the C.A.S.F. would be the active branch of the army. Designation of Canadian military forces as the Canadian Army will bring the terminology in this respect into conformity with that used in Great Britain where they are known simply as "the army."

Col. Ralston said he did not think the word "royal" was needed in relation to the army as it is used in the names of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force. "I hope they are all royal, anyway," he said, "that is what they are, all King's men."

with three well-aimed shots. An examination revealed that the bear was very old and very thin for this time of the year. Farmers believed that the bear had wandered down from the north by following the Molra river.

HYDRO OFFICIAL KILLED IN CRASH

Oscar R. Thomson, superintendent of the Belleville district for the Hydro Electric Power Commission, died in Cobourg Hospital on Monday afternoon following a motor accident on the highway east of Cobourg. Death was due to a fractured skull and other injuries. A car driven by Thomson, a well-known engineer, collided with a transport driven by William Hobbs, 84 Bloeker Street, Toronto. The accident occurred on a double curve. The automobile collided head-on with the transport and was thrown into the ditch and practically demolished. The transport and trailer were turned completely around by the force of the impact.

With Thomson was Jean Doust, of the R.C.A.F. St. Thomas, who received cuts on the chin and head. Thomson died a few minutes after being admitted to the hospital. Provincial Traffic Officer Douglas Wilson investigated. An inquest will be held. Thomson is survived by his widow, Marion, and one daughter, Caroline.

NEWSPAPER "AD" UNITES SOLDIER AND HALF-SISTER

The assistance of a personal services officer of the Canadian Legion War Services resulted this week in the meeting for the first time of a soldier and his half-sister — and at the same time demonstrated the ef-

fectiveness of newspaper advertising. When Sapper Joseph Meadows, of the 10th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed at Petawawa, joined the C.A.S.F. and was transferred from the Prairies to this eastern Canadian training camp, he sought means of getting in touch with this relative whom he had never seen but who, he had been informed, lived in Ontario.

Steve Jones C.L.W.S. personal services officer and manager of the Legion's recreation hut at Petawawa, advised Sapper Meadows to advertise in an Ottawa newspaper. This was done and within what Meadows himself describes as "a miraculously short time," his half-sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Hunt, of Ottawa, was located.

Sapper Meadows expressed his deep appreciation to the Legion and thinks there is nothing to equal the value of newspaper advertising. A single man who likes Canadian girls, he hasn't quite made up his mind whether or not to advertise for a wife.

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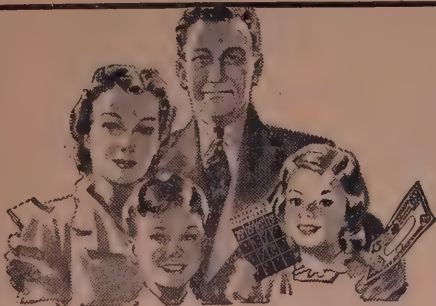
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WILL BROADCAST

Princess Elizabeth will make her first broadcast next Sunday — a five minute message to the children of the Empire. She will speak during the children's hour program, beginning at 5.15 p.m. (12.15 p.m. EDT). The Princess, who is 14, will rehearse the broadcast during the next few days.

HURT IN AN AIR RAID

Pte. Alvin Devolin, of Madoc, cousin of Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Chas. Devolin, Stirling, was seriously injured during a recent air raid in England. Going overseas with the first division, he went to France when the Canadian troops made their foray into that country just before the collapse. One of the crack marksmen in the regiment, Alvin was often picked for special jobs, and was on one of these when he was injured in the leg. He was often in a party of soldiers who took

German airmen in charge, after their planes had been shot down.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The October meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. took place in the church parlours on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, under the direction of the President, Mrs. Pidgeon. Following the thanksgiving theme the service began with a harvest hymn, followed by a prayer of general thanksgiving in unison. During the business part of the meeting Mrs. E. G. Bailey read the Secretary's report, along with the various department secretaries. A missionary talk on the work in Africa as described in the Blue Book was given by Mrs. C. Macklin and also directed the remaining portion of the program assisted by the members of her group. The devotional period was conducted in a unique fashion with a verse of Scripture and a verse of hymn being used throughout the lesson, which was read by the programme convenor. The

topic of the meeting "Comrades in the World's Church Mission work in Africa" was ably dealt with by Mrs. Macklin, assisted by Mrs. F. Jackman, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. F. N. McKee and Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Mrs. Girdwood led in the closing prayer, and the meeting closed with another hymn and the closing Benediction.

RED CROSS NOTES

On Friday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Red Cross was held in the Stirling Community Hall. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report. The motion that all bills be paid was approved. The report of the acting chairman of the yarn committee, Mrs. Lagrow, showed that considerable progress had been made in the past month. Mrs. Jackman, chairman of the sewing committee, gave an equally encouraging report. She reminded those present of the appeal for refugee sewing, to be completed in the next two months, asking that the weekly meetings be well attended, so that the quota might be completed.

Mrs. Potts read a "thank you" letter from Mrs. Graham, Belleville, expressing thanks to the branch for using leather such as worn kid or suede gloves, which they used in making vests for mine sweepers. They have completed and turned in a dozen jackets and have a dozen more ready. She asked that all would remember this work and save all old leather soft enough to be used on a sewing machine.

The matter of collecting waste material for the Red Cross was discussed. It appears that high school pupils from Trenton have been collecting papers in town. It was moved that Mrs. Duffin and Mrs. Bell interview Mr. Good and Mr. Savage re high school boys and Boy Scouts collecting waste materials for the local Red Cross.

It was decided that Christmas parcels be sent to the boys overseas. Since this money must be raised by a special event for that purpose, it was moved and seconded that the proceeds from the weekly teas be used for this purpose. Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were appointed as a purchasing committee for the overseas boxes. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause is asked to get in touch with the committee.

The President read a report from Mrs. Demorest on the results of the National Drive for Canadian Red Cross which revealed that Stirling Village had contributed \$662.58 (\$14.00 pledges and \$648.58 cash); the county, \$177.13, making a grand total of \$839.71.

The President then brought the meeting to a close.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U. HELD MEETING

St. Paul's Young People's held its initial meeting of the season in the Church Schoolroom on Monday night at 8 p.m., with Donald Williams, the President, in the chair. The Devotional Period was in charge of the minister, who read from St. John's gospel in the fifteenth chapter and spoke on our need of the inspiration, the guidance and the strength that Jesus alone can give us. He summoned us to renew our vows of loyalty to our Master and to be faithful in attendance at Church and at Young People's.

Miss Jeanette Workman presided at the piano during the singing of the hymns and Miss Margaret Atkinson sang "Faithful Lord Jesus," with Mrs. Donald Williams accompanying her at the piano.

A period of group games followed, crowned by a "scavenger hunt" which saw all members scattering far and wide in search of the desired articles. Greta Nicholson and Edith Cranston were the winning pair with all other pairs pressing them hard.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were enjoyed by all.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



On Saturday next, October 12th, the Stirling Boy Scouts will hold their annual Apple Day, when the residents of the village and surrounding community will be asked to buy this fruit. In addition a canvas will be made for honorary members. The entire proceeds will be devoted to Boy Scout work and the boys are hoping to derive considerable revenue from their efforts. Give them a courteous reception and a generous response.

RESULTS OF MARMORA GRAIN CLUB

The Achievement Day for the Marmora Grain Club was held in Marmora on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. This Achievement Day was quite successful with nine boys completing the grain Club.

The Marmora Grain Club is a Senior Club which means that the Club members started in last year, with one acre of registered grain. The boys were very well satisfied with the results of their club last year and decided to continue the Club the second year. This year they used their own grain and they sowed three acres instead of one.

The results of this grain Club are as follows: 1st, Michael McAvoy, 917; 2nd, Graham Bell, 914; 3rd, Frank Fulsman, 899; 4th, Delbert McComb, 895; 5th, John Quinn, 893; 6th, John McAvoy, 881; 7th, Michael Maloney, 875; 8th, Cecil Bell, 852; 9th, Peter Quinn, 812.

COUNCIL MET

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with the active service forces who are in possession of duly authorized leaves of absence be entitled to the proposed transportation free of charge.

The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League wrote requesting Council to give leadership to holding a Remembrance Day in Stirling, in honour of those who have fallen in the defence of our Country.

A communication was tabled from Chief Fire Marshal W. J. Scott re Fire Prevention Week.

Stapley - Bailey — that communications be received and filed.

Accounts:
Art Weaver 4.00
Douglas Stapley 3.25
Stirling Cemetery 15.00
Stirling Cemetery 5.00
J. C. McGee 4.35
Gross Fertilizer and
Chemicals Ltd. 2.50
Geo. Bailey 5.40
Bradshaw (Wwks) 1.05
Thos. Spry 37.50
Sam Bowen 29.55
Thos. McConnell 9.00
Stirling Hydro 136.06
Stirling Waterworks 123.53
Fred McKee, refund bus. tax 6.10
Moved by Messrs Thompson and Bailey that the accounts be paid.

PRESENTATION TO YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland, Rawdon, on Thursday evening, October 3rd, to honour their son, George, on the occasion of his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, formerly Miss Jennie Thompson, to the community.

Rev. W. Belch, of Stirling, was chairman for the occasion and gave a brief oration, dealing with Bible history and present day times. Miss Phyllis Vance delighted with a piano solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a humorous reading. Mrs. Gordon Green read a sentimental number and Rev. J. El. Beckel brought greetings on behalf of the Bethel community. Brief addresses of greeting on this happy occasion were voiced by Messrs John Scott and John Bateman. Mr. Gordon Green read an appreciated address to the newlyweds telling of George's assistance to the community and welcoming the bride.

The young couple were presented with a white pottery electric table lamp on behalf of the charivari gang and an upholstered studio couch in wine brocade on behalf of the neighbors, friends in Bethel Community and friends in the Stirling cheese factory district. Both George and Jennie suitably replied, thanking their friends for the lovely gifts, and inviting them to visit at their new home when they are settled. The group

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sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows". An appetizing lunch was served and all enjoyed a jolly half hour.

TAKES OVER COMMAND

Recalled from England to assume command of the regiment with which he has served for the past 18 years, Major J. C. Coney, M.M., Orono, Ont., has been appointed Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, Midland Regiment, C.A.S.F.

Major Coney officially assumed command of Mid. R. Oct. 4, and in so doing took over a post held vacant for him since mobilization of the C.A.S.F. battalion two and one-half months ago. Pending appointment of the new C.O., Major F. L. Dudley, second-in-command, has been Acting Commanding Officer.

In April of this year Major Coney transferred from the Midland Regiment to the 1st Infantry Holding unit and went overseas with that unit in June. He had served with it in England since that time as a Company Commander, and it was from this post he was recalled, at the request of his regiment here, to take command of the 1st Midland Battalion, mobilized during his service overseas.

A resident of Orono, Ont., since shortly after the last war, the new C.O. was associated with the Durham Regiment from 1922 until its amalgamation with the Northumberland Regiment to the Midland Regiment in 1938. He served as O.C., H.Q. Co. in this unit until transferring to the 1st Infantry Holding unit in April.

DOUBTING THOMAS MUST BE SHOWN

"Show me with pencil and paper," said a banker one day, "exactly what my company will get out of these twelve advertisements." When your boy returns from high school tonight, I replied, "ask him to show you with pencil and paper what he got out of the day in school. You will have difficulty in finding an adequate return for a day of his life and a few dollars of your money."

"Shortly he will go to college. At the end of his first year, ask him to show you what he got out of the year. You will have difficulty in seeing that his accomplishment was worth a year of his life and \$2,000 of your money. Yet, I have faith to believe that if your son will apply himself faithfully for four years in college, he will get out of it that which will be well worth four years of his life and \$8,000 of your money. So with advertising. Advertising is a process of education. To understand advertising as to understand education requires a vision of the intangible.

"Advertising needs time and continuity. You cannot by any method of feeding bring a 10-year-old boy in one year to man's maturity. You cannot by any process of cramming give a boy in six months the equivalent of four years' intellectual growth in college. Nor can you by a brief series of advertisements get that thorough confidence of the public that can be won by consistent effort over a period of years."

These were the words of Charles Coolidge Farlin, of The Curtis Publishing Company.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S

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ed the Presbyterian congregation for service and the church was well filled. Special numbers offered by the choir included a trio, "Trust in His Mercy," by Mesdames Roy Eggleton, W. H. V. Walker and Mr. Arthur Duncan; a mixed quartette, "Does Jesus Care?" by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Mr. Arthur Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton; and an anthem "Crown Him Lord of All," by the choir. Rev. Hills again delivered a very forceful message, stressing the fact that faith in Jesus Christ will assist us through whatever trouble may come to us. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, minister of that lodge.

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St. Andrew's, assisted at both the morning and evening services.

Throughout the entire services of both morning and evening, Miss Grace Pitman presided at the console of the organ, which was augmented by the use of the piano, with Mrs. R. H. Williams presiding.

Anniversary Dinner

On Monday evening a very successful anniversary chicken dinner was served to some three hundred and fifty persons, and the ladies of the congregation left nothing undone which would make the feast one long to be remembered. Following supper a program was presented consisting of an organ and piano duet by Miss G. Pitman and Mrs. R. H. Williams; readings by Miss Hogle of Belleville, a group of vocal duets by Mrs. Frederick and Miss Horton of Holloway, a duet by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mr. Arthur Duncan, and short addresses by Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, of Rawdon Circuit, and Rev. L. Harding, rector of St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. W. H. V. Walker acted as chairman and extended a welcome to those present on behalf of St. Andrew's.

LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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D. Pres. Sia Evelyn Bailey. Special mention was made of the twenty years' service as Treasurer by Sister Hammond. Homemade candy and grapes were served and a social time was enjoyed. The installation staff goes to Quintana Lodge, Belleville, on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, to install the new officers of that lodge.

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WEEK-END HOLIDAY VISITORS IN STIRLING

THANKSGIVING FINDS MANY GUESTS AT LOCAL HOMES — OTHERS VISIT OUT OF TOWN

Pto. Elmer West, of Camp Borden, was home for the week-end.

Miss Olive Davidson spent the week-end in Hamilton.

AJC Reginald Clarke, of Guelph, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent the week-end in Cobourg.

Miss Gertrude Poynter spent the week-end at her home at Locust Hill.

(Messrs J. S. Morton, T. W. Solmes and W. C. West spent the week-end at Salmon Lake.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman and Ruth, of Picton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tullough and Ruth spent Monday with friends in Picton and district.

Gerald Blake, of Trenton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hedley, of Stirling.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel left on Monday to spend this week with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills, of Nanaimo, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Lavery and Mrs. J. H. Lavery left yesterday to spend several days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, Frankford, spent Sunday with the latter's sisters, Mrs. A. Hullin and Mrs. S. Hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price and son Thomas Jr., of Port Hope, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joseph Reid.

The Misses Clara and Effie Gravelley of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. H. Alger.

Mr. A. E. Strickland was called to Picton on Tuesday night, owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. Lloyd Daloe left on Monday for Windsor, where he has secured a position.

Jimmie Armstrong spent the week-end in Toronto visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ray Armstrong.

Mrs. W. J. Scott spent the week-end in Ottawa with her husband, who is stationed at Uplands R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Hugh Morton spent the week-end in Toronto with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Morton.

Miss Betty McGee, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Loon Lake.

Miss M. Grey, of the Public School staff, spent the week-end at her home in Omeene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough, Deseronto, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Stirling.

Mrs. Wm. Hawthorne and Stanley, of Madoc, spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hullin.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Welland, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutton and daughter Betty, spent the week-end at Loon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement, Mountain View, spent Tuesday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Habbirk and Billy of Prescott, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Miss Emma Allen, R.N. of Whitby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Miss Mac Cuffie spent the week-end in Almonte, guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and family and Mrs. A. E. Good, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery, of Tobemore, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Latta.

(Misses Dorothy Eggleton and Rosa Sperry spent the week-end in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blew.)

Miss Florence Scott of Toronto was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore spent the week-end at Plevna.

Miss Lillian M. Smith and her mother, of Toronto, were renewing acquaintances in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of Guelph, spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mrs. B. Stiles left on Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Clinton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hullin spent Monday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. C. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett, of Frankford.

Mrs. R. E. Gould and son Arthur visited the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Welsh, in Cherry Valley on Saturday.

Miss Joan Rashotte, of Kingston, and Miss Ruth Sills, of Tweed, were Wednesday guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Whitty.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Shea of Foxboro, Mass., and Miss Evelyn Shea, of Buffalo, spent the Thanksgiving week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and son Tommy, of Toronto, spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sperry.

Mr. Jack Walker, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey returned home on Monday evening, after spending a week's holidays at Bracebridge.

Miss Agnes Stout of Peterborough, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied on her return to Peterborough by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phippen and family, of Sarnia, spent the week-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Messrs Geo. Montgomery and Arthur Weaver left on Tuesday to attend the International Plowing Match being held at St. Thomas this week.

Mrs. James Montgomery returned home on Friday after spending the past month in Windsor visiting her son, Mr. Raymond Montgomery, and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter, Toronto, and Miss Clara Eastwood, of Seattle, Wash., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre, Bonarlaw, on Thursday of last week.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Green will be pleased to know that she was able to return to her home on Thursday last after being a patient in Belleville Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Miss Lorna Elliott and Mrs. W. Preston visited friends in Wooler on Sunday and attended the anniversary services of Wooler United Church.

Misses Hazel Dettlor, Muriel Wolbourne, Helen Thain, A. Bush and W. Beckel, students at Peterboro Normal School, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Stirling and district.

Rev. Jas. E. and Mrs. Beckel were at St. Olaf on Saturday, October 12th. Mr. Beckel was assisting in the funeral service of one of the old pioneers of that community who died in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drewry and daughter, who have been spending the past week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry, and other relatives in Stirling and district, left this morning for their home in Port Burwell.

Mr. Boyd Beckel, of St. Olaf, Miss Gwendolyn Beckel, of Hards Station, Miss Winona Beckel, of Peterborough Normal School, and Mr. Harold Burgess of Queen's University, Kingston, were Thanksgiving guests at the Rawdon Parsonage.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends of Mr. W. W. Thompson, of Stirling, will be pleased to learn that he returned to his home on Sunday after spending several weeks in a Kingston Hospital, following an operation. Although still confined to his home, his condition is quite satisfactory and his complete recovery is anticipated.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual session of the Centre Hastings Teachers' Institute held in Tweed on Friday last, Mr. C. A. Wells, principal of the Stirling Public School, was elected to the office of president for the ensuing year.

EXCHANGE PROPERTIES

Mr. Earl Bailey, of Stirling, has exchanged his house on the hill, Portage Ave., known as the Horkins house, with Mr. George Gardiner, of Norwood, for his farm, 4 miles north of Norwood. Possession will take place in November. — Campbellford Herald.

GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL

A Junior Girls' Training School, under the leadership of Miss Jean Scott of the Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, is being held in the Agricultural Rooms here today and tomorrow. The project being studied by the young ladies is "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom." Miss Scott is in charge of girls' club work in the Quinte area and some seventeen girls are taking part in the local project.

ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED AND INSTALLED AT WELL-ATTENDED O.R.E.C. MEETING

The Annual Convention of the Religious Education Council of the Township of Rawdon and Villages of Stirling and Marmora, was held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The sessions both afternoon and evening were in charge of Mr. Karl Clancy, President of the Religious Education Council.

In the afternoon the worship period was conducted by Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, Stirling, and in the evening this period was conducted by Rev. L. T. Harding, Stirling.

The report of the Secretary showed a decrease in S. S. membership. It was pointed out during the Convention that there is a decrease of 12 per cent. in S. School attendance in the Dominion of Canada. Giveings to the support of the General Board of Religious Education showed a decrease of \$10.00 over the year before.

The guest speaker was Miss Harriett Christie, of Toronto. Miss Christie conducted a round table conference in the afternoon and in the evening gave a platform address. In her evening address Miss Christie spoke of the work of the S. School in relationship to the home.

In the evening Mr. Reynolds sang a solo with Mr. G. L. Clute at the organ. The resolutions committee report consisted of thanks to all those who had made the Convention a success and pointed out the need of increasing the attendance at this convention.

The staff of officers elected by the Convention and installed by Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Marmora, are as follows:

Hon. Presidents — Mr. J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw and Mr. W. Johnston, Salem.

President — Mr. Harper Rollins, Stirling.

Vice-Pres. — Mr. George Watson, Wellman.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. Fred Elgie, Stirling.

Children's Work Supt. — Marmora Representative.

Boys' Work Supt. — Rev. A. W. Harding, Springbrook.

Girls' Work Supt. — Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mt. Pleasant.

Young People's Work — Mr. Don Williams, Stirling.

Adult Division — Mr. Carl Clancy, Wellman.

Home Department — Mrs. Jason Baker, Bonarlaw.

Leadership Training — Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Marmora.

Missionary — Mrs. Harper Rollins, Stirling.

Temperance — Mr. Arthur Brown, Carmel.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church served supper in the basement of the church. The convention next year will be held at the United Church in Marmora. The County Convention will be held this year in Queensboro on Wednesday, November 13th.

Any Silk Stockings?

Don't throw away those old silk stockings! They are not much use to the wearer after a runner or two, but those same stockings may be the means of adding dollars to help maintain the wonderful work of the Grenfell Missions in lonely settlements in Labrador. They are useful for making beautiful hooked rugs, table mats and wall pictures. Only the silk of the stockings is required, the cotton tops and feet should be cut off, and the stockings (clean of course) sent to Miss M. Luery, Stirling, where the balance of the work, packing, and paying charges for their shipment to the Labrador Medical Mission.

All year long, there is the need for this material in the handicraft done by the people of that district.

At the present time a small group is doing this, but there are many who would probably be glad to assist when they realize the need. Such contributions entail no expense to the donor. They are discarding the stockings anyway. Now they can help in a most worthwhile cause.

Tin cigarette boxes, cigar boxes, and light-coloured old silk underwear are gladly received by the workers.

The rugs originally had pictures on them designed by Sir Wilfrid Grenfell himself, usually of icebergs, polar bears, husky dogs or dogteams. Other designs have been introduced as well, and these pictorial mats are very popular and sell all over the United States and Canada from Banff to Halifax. One of the wall pieces is much loved by the children — hooked with silk stockings but with a piece of baby seal skin in the form of a polar bear and two little bears appliqued on it. The tin cigarette boxes and cigar boxes are ornamented with clever paintings and find ready sale.

Needless to say toys that are every day playthings for children down here.

Most of all, the need is for discarded silk stockings and underwear: Just remember the Grenfell Labrador Medical Mission and the great work it is accomplishing and you will find the answer to the problem of what to do when you can't possibly disguise those runs, any longer.

W.M.S. RALLY IS HELD

MRS. C. E. MACKLIN, OF STIRLING PRESIDES OVER BOTH SESSIONS OF ANNUAL MEET

(By Florence MacMullen)

The fifteenth annual meeting of Belleville Section, which is part of Belleville Presbyterian, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, was held in Caniffon United Church on Thursday, October 16th, 1940, with about two hundred ladies in attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn fruits, flowers and leaves and a large basket of dahlias. All the missionary organizations in the church assisted with this labour of love. The basement was arranged in a colour scheme of red, white and blue, with bouquets of asters on the tables. At noon the Caniffon auxiliary served a very appetizing full course dinner with everything from "soup to nuts" on the menu. The dinner will long be remembered by those who were privileged to enjoy such delicious food of every variety. The guests of honour at noon were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, who that day celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. It was also the occasion of the 88th birthday of Mr. Smith. The honoured couple were introduced by Mrs. Charles Mills, President of the local auxiliary and Rev. W. J. Davis, the pastor in charge. As Rev. A. Armstrong is taking a year's rest, all sang "Happy Birthday to you." "Silver threads among the gold" and the elderly couple were given a (Continued on Page Five)

LAYMEN'S BANQUET AT BANCROFT

The annual banquet of the Anglican Laymen's Association at Bancroft Community Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, was largely attended. The hall was gaily decorated with bunting, flowers and leaves. Mr. A. Strickland, of Stirling, Toastmaster of the evening, proposed the toast to the King. Addresses of welcome to our visitors were ably tendered by G. H. Brown, President of Bancroft Association, and J. J. Churcher, Warden of Hastings County. The toast "The Church and the Clergy" was proposed by Judge McLean, Picton, and responded to by Fr. L. Rev. W. J. Provenco, Trenton, and the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The toast "The Laymen's Association", was proposed by Rural Dean Caldwell, Marmora, and very ably replied to by Mr. E. C. Hodgins, Kingston, in place of Fr. Lt. Donigan Massey, who was unavoidably absent.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Past Pres., A. E. Strickland, Stirling; Pres., Mr. Horace Wright, Belleville; Vice-Pres., J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw, and Sec. Reg. Armstrong, Belleville.

CAR WRECKED

A Dodge coupe owned and driven by W. L. Jones, of Stirling, was almost totally wrecked late Saturday night when it left the road about two miles south of Roslin on Highway No. 37, and rolled over in the ditch. The driver escaped with lacerations to his head and a severe shaking up. Constable S. E. Eggleton investigated the accident.

SUCCESSFUL APPLE DAY

The Boy Scout Apple Day on Saturday was most successful. The net receipts were in the neighborhood of twenty-three dollars and will be used for Scout purposes during the coming year. The campaign was organized by "Doc" Savage, Scout Leader, and the boys were on the streets from early morning selling the apples. The Scouts wish to thank their many friends for their generous support.

RECEIVE MEDALS

Three students of the Stirling High School, Misses Edna Farrell, Dorothy Gay and Marion Hick, received medals this week from the Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition as a result of their part in the competition for the Home Economics pupils of the Secondary Schools in Ontario, which was held at the Exhibition in August. The local team of girls brought great credit to their schools and also to credit to their school and also to

HONOURED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

About seventy-five neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fox, Victoria, Prince Edward County, to bid farewell to AJC Jack Scott, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Scott, who will reside in Stirling. AJC Scott, who is stationed in Ottawa, was unable to be present. The evening was spent in games, following which a social hour was held. During the evening Mrs. Scott was presented with a beautiful lamp; also a wrist watch for her husband. The presentation was made by Miss Kathleen Montgomery and Mrs. Sid Fox, and the following address was read by Miss Andrea Brickman:

Victoria, Ont.,
October 16th, 1940

Dear Mrs. Scott:

We have gathered here tonight to spend a social time with you before your departure for your new home. It is regretted that Mr. Scott is not able to be present this evening also, but we realize that his new duties would not permit it. During the time you have lived in our midst you have proven yourselves good neighbours and good citizens and you are going to be greatly missed.

We have reason to be very proud of our men who wear the air-force blue and commend your husband for the noble decision he has made in offering his services to King and Country. Undoubtedly he will prove himself as worthy an airman as he has been a good citizen.

As a token of the good wishes of your friends in this community we ask you to accept this lamp for your new home and may it carry with it pleasant memories of friends whom you have made during your stay here. We ask you to accept this wrist watch for your husband, and may it prove a companion to him during many lonely hours, and remind him of the people of Victoria.

Signed on behalf of Victoria Community — Mabel Fox and Audra Brickman.

LOCAL INSTITUTE ARE HOSTS

ENTERTAINED GUESTS FROM PLUM GROVE AND RIVER VALLEY BRANCHES OF SOCIETY

Twenty visitors from Plum Grove and River Valley W. L. were entertained by the local Institute on Thursday last in the Community Hall. Mrs. W. H. Cooke, President, welcomed the guests and opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. The roll call, "Suggestions for Halloween" was well responded to by seventeen members. Mrs. Bronson, Secretary, continued by giving the minutes of the previous meeting, which were accepted and signed by the President. Mrs. R. Woodbeck reported \$48.75 in the Treasury. Bills consisting of fair booth decoration, groceries and delegates' expenses were presented and ordered paid. Leaders for girls' work were appointed, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Miss Gena Sperry.

Soldiers' Welfare Committee reported by Mrs. Cranston. 12 pairs socks have been distributed and as the boys go overseas they too will receive a pair of socks. Cigarettes will be sent to boys in time for Christmas.

The names of A. Gerald, Jack Tullough and Art Munro will be added to the overseas mailing list. A Halloween dance will be held and the committees for the same were formed. Mrs. Cooke was requested to engage the caller. Mrs. Bronson will engage the orchestra. Mrs. W. C. West was the chairlady. The visiting members put on the program. Piano solo by Mrs. R. Vanderwater, Plum Grove, Mrs. P. Meale, Plum Grove, gave a reading "Let Them Sleep", in answer to the poem "In Flanders Fields" Mrs. S. McIntosh, River Valley, gave a reading, "You don't know your mother." Short speeches were made by the Presidents of River Valley and Plum Grove, Miss Ethel McDonald and Mrs. F. Heasman. Mrs. Mitchell, Stirling's (Continued on Page Eight)

High School Rugby



The Stirling Rugby squad entertained the boys from Tweed High School. The Tweed boys arrived very late, which is an old Tweed trick in sports. The game was loose and plenty of rough play, with the result that the tilt ended Tweed 13, Stirling 0. However, we hope to meet them again and when we do there will be neutral referees. The Stirling squad was without the services of Captain Bill McGee, who was badly missed. The backfield running of the Tweed team was outstanding. Tomorrow we play Marmora. Keep an eye on the paper because you are going to hear more of this Stirling Rugby team.

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LAYMEN'S BANQUET AT BANCROFT

The annual banquet of the Anglican Laymen's Association at Bancroft Community Hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, was largely attended. The hall was gaily decorated with bunting, flowers and leaves. Mr. A. Strickland, of Stirling, Toastmaster of the evening, proposed the toast to the King. Addresses of welcome to our visitors were ably tendered by G. H. Brown, President of Bancroft Association, and J. J. Churcher, Warden of Hastings County. The toast "The Church and the Clergy" was proposed by Judge McLean, Picton, and responded to by Fr. L. Rev. W. J. Provenco, Trenton, and the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The toast "The Laymen's Association", was proposed by Rural Dean Caldwell, Marmora, and very ably replied to by Mr. E. C. Hodgins, Kingston, in place of Fr. Lt. Donigan Massey, who was unavoidably absent.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Past Pres., A. E. Strickland, Stirling; Pres., Mr. Horace Wright, Belleville; Vice-Pres., J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw, and Sec. Reg. Armstrong, Belleville.

CAR WRECKED

A Dodge coupe owned and driven by W. L. Jones, of Stirling, was almost totally wrecked late Saturday night when it left the road about two miles south of Roslin on Highway No. 37, and rolled over in the ditch. The driver escaped with lacerations to his head and a severe shaking up. Constable S. E. Eggleton investigated the accident.

COMING EVENTS

THE RAWDON TOWNSHIP BRANCH of the Canadian Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 30th, in the Township Hall, Harold, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) 9-2p

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"CARRY ON"

Autumn brings with it a great hustle and bustle. Summer activities are tucked away in the realm of our memories and preparations made to accommodate ourselves to a life of increased tempo. This year readjustment will be the order of the day. The weight of a war rests heavily upon our shoulders. We, who reside in a country so far from the scene of horror and destruction, can have but a hazy picture of the stark realism that stalks the daily life of a country beset upon by madmen.

Yet out of that country rises an indomitable courage that prompts men and women to go steadfastly about their daily tasks in spite of an enemy's vain hopes that bombs will destroy the nation's morale as effectively as they destroy its property.

"Carry on" is the watchword of every loyal Briton. Carry on with the war. Carry on with business. Carry on with public services. Such a spirit should be reflected to no less a degree in the lives of every Canadian.

COUNCIL SHOULD DECIDE

Several municipalities in the central section of the province have decided to submit to the electors on municipal election day the question of whether Council members shall hold office for a two-year-term or not. So far as we know, the Councils of Stirling and the surrounding townships have not made any decision in this matter. We believe the electors should have the opportunity of passing their judgment on this matter, and the Councils should publicize their intentions in regard to holding a vote as soon as possible. The vital point is that any municipality where the Council fails to provide for the taking of a plebiscite, the two-year term becomes automatic.

It is also a provision of the Act that any petition submitted for the continuance of annual elections, to be effective, must be filed with the Clerk of the municipality "not later than five weeks before polling day."

The News-Argus is opposed to the two-year term and it is doubtful if the average elector is in favour of it. He has long been accustomed to annual elections and is reasonably well satisfied with the plan. If a Council is satisfactory it may always be re-elected by acclamation, thereby avoiding the expense of an election. On the other hand, a poor Council may be got rid of at the end of the year. The Government Extension Act seems like a bit of unnecessary legislation. Everything it seeks to do can be done under the existing system.

If citizens desire that their local government holds office for the length of terms as at present and no longer, unless re-elected, now is the time to decide.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

The publication of the 1940 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc. — in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1940 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,200 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress which the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871, sixty-eight years ago.

Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which

covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain copies at the nominal price of 50 cents each.

ONTARIO'S FIRE LOSSES

Ontario's fire losses during 1939 were \$7,922,402, or slightly more than 31 per cent. of the total fire losses in Canada, which amounted to \$24,632,509, according to an announcement by the Canadian Underwriters' Association, Toronto.

Fire losses in Ontario during the past five years have averaged \$8,297,289 per year, and during 1939 losses amounting to \$6,559,973 were covered by insurance, while the remainder, \$1,362,429 was a total loss to owners through lack of coverage against fire. Of the total fire loss in Canada during 1939 of \$24,632,509, approximately \$19,179,000 was covered by insurance against fire, while \$5,452,892 was unprotected.

A survey of the past ten years shows that \$311,583,930 was lost in Canada due to fires. During this same period, 2,781 persons lost their lives by fire fatalities, which includes 263 which occurred during 1939.

Causes of fire show that smokers' carelessness was responsible for 13,000 fires and property damage of \$2,135,069 during the year; faulty chimneys and furnaces caused 5,000 fires which did property damage of \$1,953,748; overheated stoves and chimneys started 4,175 fires and caused \$17,000,000 loss; defective electric wiring caused 2,633 fires and a loss of \$1,371,211; hot ashes and coals started 2,742 fires involving loss of \$328,806, and 2,400 fires were caused by explosions, fire works and other sources, with a property loss of \$727,000.

During the past 10 years, according to the Canadian Underwriters' Association, Toronto, approximately 40 per cent. of the fire loss in Canada was caused by fires in wholesale and retail mercantile and manufacturing properties, therefore it is pointed out that since insurance rates are based on fire losses, reduction of fire hazards is a matter of direct interest to all owners.

CURRENT COMMENT

● Drive and walk safely. Mutual care saves lives!

● Buy British and Canadian and help win the war!

● The News-Argus would be a welcome visitor in the home every week in the year. It's like a letter from home to a former resident and a buying guide to those in this community.

● Thieves are reported active in this section. It's a wise precaution to have the farm barn and chicken house securely locked at this time of the year, when grain and poultry thieves are most active.

● Twenty years ago cheese sold on Belleville Cheese Board at 24¢-16¢ per pound. What a break it would be for the farmers of Hastings County if today's price were anywhere near that figure. As the old saying goes, "Them was the days."

● A great influx of immigrants from the British Isles to Canada at the conclusion of the present conflict is being predicted in many circles. After the stout resistance being offered Hitler's blitzkrieg by the Empire forces, and the heroic manner in which the citizens have met the horrors of the nightly bombings, we should be proud to welcome them to our shores.

● Good news for the taxpayer was contained in a recent statement by Premier Hepburn that no new personal income or corporation taxes or increases in rates are contemplated by the Ontario Government for the fiscal year which begins April 1st, 1941. At a time when everyone is being called on for numerous contributions to different branches of the war work, new or increased provincial taxes would seem to be out of the question entirely.

● An appeal has gone out to the citizens of the Dominion of Canada to eat more apples — the world's finest fruit. There is an abundant harvest and the people of Canada must eat thousands of bushels that would in peace-time go mostly to the United Kingdom and the continent. Owners of orchards in this district have been busy for some weeks in harvesting their crops and citizens would do well to put in their winter's supply at once. "An apple a day will keep the doctor away."

A STRANGE ACTION

So Premier Mitchell Hepburn has been in Ottawa where he appeared as a witness "on behalf" of James Franceschini, Italian-Canadian internee. As the R.C.M.P. uncovered sufficient evidence to put Franceschini where he is, why should any politician interfere? Premier Hepburn's fate is in his own hands. Public opinion in this country is a dangerous thing to play with. Franceschini and his ilk must be kept in custody. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

MORE CONSIDERATION FOR FARMERS

The sole inexcusable quality in the individual who claims to think for himself is stupidity. When that quality infests a whole group of reputedly high intelligence — a group such as a Cabinet charged with the responsibility of shaping the destinies of a nation, then we have a condition fraught with uncertainty and danger. We believe that the present Cabinet at Ottawa, is shaping policy and directing activities in most of the departments with high ability in the face of tremendous diffi-

culties. But in one department — that of agriculture, the present condition is one of utter stupidity.

The government appears to have no broadly-based agricultural policy to offer farmers for the future, not even for the immediate future and we have today only a part-time Minister whose public utterances encompass almost everything save Agriculture.

Farmers expect and will soon insist that Premier King fulfil the promise he made last July. Hitler set the pace in broken promises.

We can't have that sort of thing in Canada. — Bowmanville Statesman.

WHAT NERVE?

Very generously Mussolini has offered Canada to the United States provided the latter country stays out of the war. It was pretty well known that Italy went into this war for what there was in it but for a country that has not yet earned any credit for herself, she is somewhat generous with her gifts. We leave it to history to tell the sequel to this. — Carleton Place Canadian.

STOP IT AT ONCE

Dr. E. F. Frankish, Ontario medical expert, made an astounding statement before an Assize Court jury in Toronto — that three murders in Ontario in the past month involved the drinking of "jungle juice", a cheap wine which, according to Dr. Frankish, makes people do the most diabolical things.

There was no mention made to indicate which three cases were meant but we are willing to accept the statement as correct. Dr. Frankish is closely in touch with such matters and is not given to making claims or statements for which there is no foundation in fact.

If this stuff which causes people to do diabolical things is procurable in Ontario, what does the government of the province propose to do about it? If, as Dr. Frankish says, it causes people to become partially demented, there is no sense, right or reason in allowing it to be made or sold, and the hammer should come down at once. — Peterboro Examiner.

NO TIME TO RELAX

Autumn fog and storm already shroud the shores of England.

Because of this, and because a fearful month has passed without invasion, many who have been watching with bated breath the Battle of Britain now heave a sigh of relief.

Even Canada's Prime Minister was quoted as saying last week at a press conference that the international situation was "less anxious now."

He gave this as a reason for not calling Parliament into session in November.

Yet what a tragic, ghastly error for anyone to relax for one precious minute merely because Nazi hordes withhold their threatened invasion of Britain.

Surely the stark, incalculable lessons of last winter are screaming reminders of the folly and danger of that sort of complacency.

"Time," as Sir Norman Angell pointed out so emphatically last week, "is the essence of defense against Hitler. To be late in the strategic decisions of that struggle is to be too late."

Month after month last winter, Canada's war effort lay flaccid and idle because time, seemingly, was on our side. Lacking the goad of a German attack we allowed ourselves to be lulled into a fool's paradise of inaction once the first few weeks of war were spent.

To repeat that blunder — even in the slightest degree — would be to court disaster and defeat.

Canada's vast industrial war plant is just now getting its wheels tuned up. As expert commentators who recently visited this country from the United States point out, it will be from eight to twelve months before we can become a major factor in the war. These same visitors found the nation extraordinarily determined and eager in prosecuting the war but lacking in "group enthusiasm" or "emotional appeal."

The danger is that this lack of inspirational leadership, combined with a false sense of what the Prime Minister terms a "less anxious" international situation, may cause a slackening — be it ever so slight — in the terrific pace at which this country must work and labor in the coming winter months.

We need a Winston Churchill to rouse the last ounce of blood and marrow in our bones rather than a Prime Minister who sends Parliament home because these are "less anxious" days. — Financial Post.

MAN'S SEVEN GREATEST MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes in life, and the pointing out of these frailties has en-

gaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages. A writer recently enumerated what he considers the seven greatest mistakes of man. Here they are:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 21st, 1920)

Madoc Junction

Miss Annie Stapley spent the holiday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Ashley, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Mr. Jared Hanna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and Howard spent Sunday with friends at Morira.

Miss Florence Wilson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Fred Heasman spent a few days recently under the parental roof.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Hattie Scott is visiting friends in Havelock.

Miss Lillian McGuire was home from Peterboro for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Robt. Patterson spent a couple of days this week in Peterboro.

Mr. J. Montgomery, of Colborne, visited relatives in Rawdon during the week.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Turner, in Lindsay.

Mrs. Wm. Sloggett and children, of Toronto, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Wellman.

Mrs. Chas. Kingston spent a few days during the week with friends in Picton and Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of Thomasburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire on Monday.

Miss Wava Wallace left on Monday to take a course at the Ontario Business College, Belleville.

Mr. Earl Heard, of Perth, Ont. spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard. He left on Wednesday for Perth.

Deaths

COOK — In Rawdon, on October 6th, 1920, Frances Cook, aged 92 years, 4 months and 17 days.

GAY — In Huntingdon, on October 6, Nancy Gay, aged 70 years.

Married

HAGGERTY - THEABAULT — In Tweed, on Friday, October 8th, the Rev. A. E. Smart solemnized the marriage of Richard Kenneth Haggerty, of Stirling, and Julia May Theabaault, of Tweed.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McCreaning.
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.
Lec. Cpl. J. H. Preston.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Raymond Scott.
Pte. J. P. Tuopah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillicorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West.
Pte. H. Lummls.

Pte. J. Ackers

Pte. John Rosebush
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Carman Osborne
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hards.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. G. T. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. E. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.
Pte. Jas. Ackey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vineff.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
R. C. A. F.

Jack Potter

Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling.
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.
Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

R.C.A.

John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummls.

R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley

C.D.C.

Pte. Jack Tulloch,

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hards

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons
Chas. Faires, Jr.

Lanark Renfrew Scottish

Fred Dainard, Stirling,

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers
Walter P. Rodgers
Donald Broadworth

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Pte. W. B. McMullen.
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Pte. N. A. Murray.
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What Others Say

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HARD WORK

It has been wisely said that too many youngsters of this day and generation think that "education is a substitute for work instead of an aid to work." The quicker they abandon the idea the better it will be for themselves, not to mention the benefits that would be derived by their parents. — Winchester Press.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

URGENT CLEAN-UP OF WEED AREAS

As seeds of many Ontario noxious weeds may be retained on the plants until late fall and distributed by various agencies during fall and winter months, these infested areas should be cleaned up immediately, states John D. MacLeod, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

The wind carries some weed seeds long distances in drifting soil and also over frozen ground and snow. An experiment conducted in Saskatchewan proved this fact when it was found that six ounces of surface soil taken from a spot along a road fence contained the following seeds: Stinkweed 330; Wild Mustard 267; Hare's Ear Mustard 99; Stinkweed, 3; Black Blindweed 150; Lamb's Quarters 15 and Ragweed 9. Another experiment conducted some years ago showed the presence of many weed seeds in snow, some 32 seeds of nine species of seeds being found in two square feet of a snow drift.

Many weed seeds are eaten by birds during the late fall and early winter when other food is not plentiful. These seeds will not lose their vitality and may be carried long distances in this way.

Neglected fall weeds will spread plant diseases, gather and hold snow, clog ditches and thus hinder the flow of water, are dangerous from a fire standpoint and are a source of infestation to the entire community, Mr. MacLeod points out.

Many fields throughout Ontario infested with Wild Carrot, Toad Flax, Ragweed, etc., should be mown at this time, raked up and burned and the infested area brought into the crop rotation.

Seeds of neglected weeds growing in vacant lots, around buildings, fence lines and on banks of rivers, small streams and ditches may be carried long distances by spring floods.

By cleaning up and burning all neglected weeds at this time the appearance of property is improved in cities, towns and villages as well as farms.

CATTLE SHOW, SALE IN LATE NOVEMBER

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair (Guelph Winter Fair) in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture and the Union Stock Yards Co., Toronto, will hold a commercial show and sale of beef cattle, sheep and swine Nov. 29 and 30 at the Union Stock Yards where a similar show and sale of outstanding success was held last fall. Upwards of \$2,000 is being offered in prize money, states

The purpose of the show is to bring together the producers of high class animals with buyers looking for this class of stock for the Christmas trade.

Classes are being provided for Shorthorns, Hereford and Angus cattle with five classes for each breed on a weight basis. In addition, special prizes are being offered by the Canadian and Ontario Shorthorn Associations as well as the Hereford Association and Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association. Prizes will be offered for groups of six steers weighing over 1000 pounds.

Group prizes are also being offered for pens of five market lambs and five bacon hogs.

COD LIVER OIL REFINED IN CANADA

War has brought rapid expansion of cod liver oil processing in Canada.

Up to a year ago, 75 per cent. of the cod liver oil used in Canada was imported. German occupation of Norway cut off a main source of supply. For a time, there was danger of serious shortage. It was decided to develop the Canadian industry.

Already such progress has been made in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Quebec as to give promise of ultimate self-sufficiency.

Sixteen new cod liver oil plants, many of them small, and some still dipped deeply into their savings, and in the experimental stage, are now operating on the Atlantic Coast and together eight plants have enlarged their facilities looking to an increased output. Total production of cod liver oil this year is expected to be approximately 200,000 gallons compared with a production of 63,000 gallons in 1938 and 58,000 gallons in 1939. This oil is suitable for use as medicinal oil or as a feeding oil for livestock and poultry. In addition, a production of low-grade cod liver oil known in the trade as "common cod oil" and suitable only for industrial uses amount-

ing to 100,000 gallons in 1939 and 120,000 gallons in 1939, will be obtained.

There are three refining plants equipped to manufacture medicinal cod liver oil; one of the plants has been enlarged this year and another plant has been newly established. It is expected that 100,000 gallons of medicinal cod liver oil will be produced.

In addition to the increased production of cod liver oil on the eastern coast, there has been a marked increase in the production of feeding oils composed of fish oils produced on the west coast. These oils are fortified with vitamins and are sold in increasingly large quantities in eastern Canada and in England and Australia.

Steps are being taken by the War-time Prices Board in co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries and National Health and with Provincial authorities to secure more adequate laboratory testing facilities for vitamin oils. Already a laboratory for the testing of feeding oils has been established by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

In order to facilitate the export of fish oils, particularly of the industrial type, from the Pacific Coast, the Board has appointed an officer at Vancouver to affix the Board's approval to export licenses.

The moving picture usherette was in the dentist's chair.

"Now, miss," asked the dentist, "which tooth is giving you all the trouble?"

"Second from the left in the balcony," she replied.

IT'S ALL IN WHAT YOU'RE USED TO

An article prepared by the Health League of Canada gives some interesting information on bathing customs. We Canadians, steeped in our Saturday night tradition, don't realize how lucky we are. In Russia, for instance, the average citizen bathes once in eighteen months. Soap is unheard of, and a bathtub costs as much as a grand piano in this country.

The Laps and Eskimos save themselves a lot of trouble; they never bathe. A friend of ours, who spent several months in the mission field in northern Canada said that teaching

young Eskimos the value of cleanliness was his hardest job. They would sing hymns and listen to the Bible stories quite willingly, but when it came to bathing, they practically had to be dragged into the water.

The Finns prefer steam baths. They heat stones in a big oven, then splash water on the stones, raising a great steam. They sit in this steam, rub themselves with epsom salts, and then take a plunge in a snowbank.

The Arab eschews water; he rubs himself with the sands of the desert. In Southwest Africa, a four-gallon tin of water costs \$1.00. The Japanese bathe daily in water at 120 degrees F. The private bathtub of a Jap family is in full view of the street, and the public baths accommodate both sexes without embarrassment.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES RAISE GOLDEN BOMBER FUND

There will be one more giant bomber to teach Hitler the folly of his madness when Canadian Pacific Railway employees from coast to coast reach the objective of \$100,000 of their Golden Bomber Fund.

Nearly 60,000 Canadian Pacific men and women are ransacking their homes for old gold for this patriotic purpose. And it is amazing what they are finding, what sacrifices they are making to help save the world from Hitlerism. While broken and out-moded jewellery forms the bulk of the contributions which have been received so far, there are not a few wedding rings and family heirlooms.

In every branch of the service and in all parts of the Dominion, Canadian Pacific employees are giving their most enthusiastic support to this new war effort. Men and women who have dipped deeply into their savings, and in the experimental stage, are now operating on the Atlantic Coast and together eight plants have enlarged their facilities looking to an increased output. Total production of cod liver oil this year is expected to be approximately 200,000 gallons compared with a production of 63,000 gallons in 1938 and 58,000 gallons in 1939. This oil is suitable for use as medicinal oil or as a feeding oil for livestock and poultry. In addition, a production of low-grade cod liver oil known in the trade as "common cod oil" and suitable only for industrial uses amount-

The plan to buy a bomber for the R.C.A.F. is solely a Canadian Pacific employee contribution to the cause. The Golden Bomber Fund was organized and operated by employees themselves, with the approval of Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.L.D., chairman

and president, and leading members of the executive.

Miss G. M. Gowland, of the treasury department, originated the idea of the fund, and F. Bramley, secretary of the company, is chairman of the central operating committee in Montreal. Special committees are being set up in Toronto to handle the gold collected on the company's eastern lines, and in Winnipeg for western lines. Gold collections are being taken care of by the company's treasury offices, the valuation of collections being done free of charge by an outstanding firm of Canadian jewellers.

Collections already received have run the entire gamut from discarded spectacle frames to broken dentures and have included wedding rings, watch cases of the "turnip" style and heavy, old-fashioned chains, mismatched or broken cuff links, brooches and tie pins. No article is too small because with gold at the present high price and 60,000 enthusiastic contributors it is not necessary to collect much gold from each person to reach the objective. Cash contributions will be accepted, under pressure, but the committee prefers old gold.

Because of the fact that many articles already received, particularly wedding rings and heirlooms, are highly prized by the owners, the central committee is issuing an official Golden Bomber receipt to each individual donor naming his contribution toward the success of the newest civilian drive against barbarism.

NEW CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY HERE

Generous dimensional increase all around, resulting in greater roominess, stability and riding comfort are among the new features of the Chevrolet line of passenger cars for 1941, as announced today by General Motors Products of Canada.

Front and rear seat widths, elbow and shoulder room, wheelbase and bumper-to-bumper length, all have been noticeably increased while lower frame and body-floor complete the impression of low-slung strength and centre of gravity. This trend is further heightened by new and massive bumpers and an entirely re-designed front end, which will make Chevrolet for 1941 one of the most distinctive cars on the road.

Two series — the Master DeLuxe and the Special DeLuxe — comprise the Chevrolet line for the coming year. The two series are similar in size and general appearance, the difference being mainly a matter of luxury appointments and special accessories. The new models are now in full production at the General Motors plants in Oshawa and Regina, and

will shortly be on display at dealers' showrooms across Canada.

Concealing of the running-boards under each door so that their function is preserved while the body contours are enhanced, is one of the features of the new styling. The fenders are larger and heavier, and their low-hanging edges conceal more of the tires, while the valleys in the front fenders are completely eliminated. The slope is increased in windshield and rear windows. The hood is again of the front-opening type, but the safety latching lever is re-located, making it more theft-proof.

Usable trunk space is increased by placing the spare tire in a vertical fore-and-aft position, and also by the semi-elliptic rear springs with tapered

leaf ends. Knee action is provided on both series.

The Special DeLuxe is available in sport sedan, town sedan, five passenger coupe, business coupe, cabriolet (with automatic vacuum-operated folding top) and station wagon, while the Master DeLuxe is offered in the sport sedan, town sedan, five passenger coupe, and business coupe. In both series, the following colour options are offered: solid colours — Black, Oshawa Blue, Rex Maroon, Pearl Grey, Riffle Green, Loch Green, Indra Blue and Penguin Grey; and the following two-tone combinations — Penguin Grey and Indra Blue; Pearl Grey and Penguin Grey; Sand Beige and Nottingham Grey.

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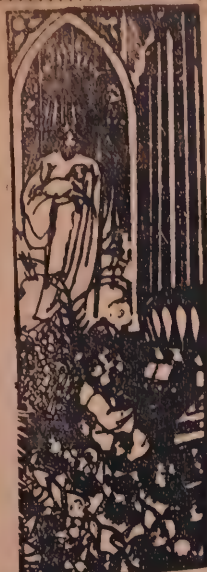
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Sunday, October 20th, 1940
87TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—The Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnston: "Finding the Good Life."
7.00 (S.T.)—The Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnston: "Finding the New Life."
Listen for the Chimes!

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 20th, 1940
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Service withdrawn on account of
Anniversary Services at St. Paul's,
Stirling, and West Huntingdon.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The ladies of West Huntingdon United Church continued the anniversary services with a fowl supper on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. The tables were well laden with good things and the waitresses took care of the guests in an admirable manner. Immediately following supper a mixed concert was presented which showed a lot of fine talent, and the whole audience was in an appreciative and receptive mood. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman for the following program; selections by the West Huntingdon Sunday School orchestra, consisting of Douglas and Wilbert Wannamaker, Marguerite and Irene Elliott and George Pitman and Glen Morton. Others who contributed solos and readings were; Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Fred Haight, Miss Lorena Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Miss Bernice Robinson, Mrs. M. Hayton, Miss Beverley Palmer and Mr. Frank Palmer.

The Young People's Union, of Fullerton United Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller on Monday evening. Mrs. Albert Mitts, the President, presided over the interesting program.

The Young People's Union of West Huntingdon United Church were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy for their weekly meeting. When following program was prepared by Mr. Jack Pitman: piano solo, Theda Moorcroft; duet, Joan McCurdy and Phyllis Hammond; reading, Della McMaster; musical number by Irene and Marguerite Elliott. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave an address on Thanksgiving. At the close a lunch was served.

Celebrate Anniversary

A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy on Friday to were in keeping with the occasion. celebrate with them their forty-fifth Citizens here have much reason to be

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truly grateful for a wonderful harvest and many other blessings that have crowned the past year.

The holiday also brought many visitors to town.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid and Mary Lou, of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langdon and Wilfred, of Toronto and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling.

Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, of Picton, spent the week-end at the parsonage. Miss Ruth McGee, of Campbellford, spent a few days recently with Miss Jean Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins of 2nd of Thurlow were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargoy.

Mr. Jack McQuarry, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mr. John Fargoy, of Toronto, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Foster Wilson, Annie Cooke and George Pitman attended the sectional rally of the W.M.S. held at Cannifton on Thursday.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton at Mira on Friday evening.

Mrs. V. Barragar is visiting with friends at Madoc this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Dina, of Massawaga were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Messrs Elmer Post, Geo. Cooke and Clarence Jeffrey attended the International Plowing Match at St. Thomas on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Margaret and Elmer Tuft of Zion, and Joan McCurdy, were Monday guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Post.

Miss Matilda Fargoy, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stratton and baby, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Cannifton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

CARMEL

On Friday evening about one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear to tender their daughter, Helen, a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage. Rev. A. M. Laverty acted as chairman and called the gathering to order and led in community singing. Mr. Wm. Reynolds sang a solo "Until", and Mrs. Lewis Bird gave a reading. Miss Marion Carlisle read the following addresses:

Dear Helen and Bob:

We are gathered under this hospitable roof to wish you well and to present you with a few small tokens of the esteem and affection in which we hold you.

You have our best wishes and our earnest prayers that your life together may see the realization of your fondest dreams bringing you enduring happiness, true success and abiding peace.

Sincerely your friends, the Community of Carmel—Eleanor Bailey, Marion Carlisle, Nina Carlisle.

Dear Helen,—

We meet here at your girlhood home tonight to extend to you our very best wishes upon this, the occasion of your approaching marriage. We regret that many of our young people are leaving our community, but we realize that such is the way of life and a loss to our neighbourhood is a gain to another.

You can be assured of finding true friends wherever you go, and also real opportunities to render helpful service. We know that you will avail yourself of these opportunities in the future as you have in the past.

May health and happiness be your portion in all the days to come. May the blessing of God, the Father of us all, cheer and brighten your pathway.

With all good and true wishes we wish to remain Carmel Woman's Association—Mrs. Lewis Bird, Pres., Mrs. Henry Farrell, Sec.

A walnut treat was presented from the W.A. Helen and Bob made fitting replies and all sang "For they are jolly good fellows." Lunch was served by the ladies.

The October meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Holden on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members and visitors.

Miss Marion Carlisle, Trenton, and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, are spending two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle and other friends in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mrs. Harry Brooks were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wessels, Wooler, and attended the anniversary services in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden, Walbridge.

Miss Muriel Weston spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, in

Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oke and Douglas of Lindsay, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. Albert Weaver, Trenton, spent a few days visiting relatives here.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Warren Harlow opened her home for a dinner in aid of the W.M.S. and W.A. on Thursday. Following the dinner the regular meeting was held with the President, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, presiding. The main feature of the program was a talk on "Thanksgiving" by the Minister, Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Dartford, spent the week-end and holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Master Douglas Ackers spent Thanksgiving at Warkworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers and Miss Barbara Wood spent Monday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burditt, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobes, of Havelock were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce spent the week-end with relatives in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough, of Demorestville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

MINTO

Anniversary services were held at Salem United Church on Sunday. Rev. Poulter of Madoc conducted the services. On Monday evening a fowl supper was served to a large number of people and entertainment was put on by local talent and some assisting artists from other surrounding parishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mr. Dan Cooke and Miss Annie Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mummy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irwin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster of West Huntingdon spent Sunday with Mr. V. Sine and Miss Marion Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley, of W. Huntingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and baby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe and Miss Alta Hannah were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Cleo. Bedell and Mr. Delbert Sine spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson, of Alton's Mills spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverly spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnson and family attended Burnbrae anniversary services on Sunday.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Chas. Morgan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Flossie Laycock, of Harold.

A Red Cross Pot Luck Dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tweedie on Thursday. Twenty-four sat down to dinner. The ladies quilted a quilt for Red Cross work while the remaining ladies did knitting and sewing. \$5.25 was realized from the dinner. The busy workers then relaxed and their Ward convener, Mrs. Lindsay, Tanner led in prayer and discussed business. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their October meeting at Mount Pleasant Church on Thanksgiving Sunday after the Sunday School period. Miss Lois Weaver played quiet music and Miss Gladys Summers gave the call to worship. All sang "For the beauty of the Earth" and Mrs. John Reid offered prayer.

Miss Ruth Rose read 103rd Psalm and the children sang a Thanksgiving chorus. A Temperance Exercise by a number of the members was most interesting. Master John Reid read an appropriate selection. Mrs. Cyrus Summers took charge of the Study period based on Thanksgiving. The offering amounting to 40 cents was gathered by Misses Eleanor Johnston

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and Grace Dunham. The service closed with "Come ye thankful people."

The funeral of the late Mr. James Hutchinson was held at Lindsay on Monday, October 7th. Mr. Hutchinson died at Vancouver on the Friday previous. He is well known here, having spent some time with his son Frank, at Anson.

In the Red Cross drive, the polling division of Mount Pleasant contributed \$107.85.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Miss Eileen MacMullen, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the Sectional Rally of the Woman's Missionary Society at Cannifton United Church on Thursday, October 10th as representatives of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) W.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent a recent week-end enjoying a motor trip through the Muskoka district. On Sunday, October 6th, they attended Church services at Gravenhurst and Huntsville. At the latter Rev. A. J. Wilson, editor of the Outlook, was guest speaker. They returned home by way of Algonquin Park.

The Weaver, Rose, Holmes and Phillips families attended a shower on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, in honour of their daughter, Helen.

Fourteen from Mount Pleasant attended Hoards fowl supper on Thursday evening. Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Master Neil Hubble assisted with the programme. The ladies of Hoards served a most sumptuous supper which all thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mrs. Sarah McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley attended a shower on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland. Mrs. Sarah McKeown returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, at Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Eleanor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth.

Several from Mount Pleasant enjoyed motor trips during the nice weather and report the scenery grand. Some visited Kingston while others travelled by way of Bancroft.

W.M.S. Service

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) United Church, a special Thanksgiving and Missionary service was held. Mrs. Percy Hubble presided at the piano and Mrs. Carlisle Potts rendered a vocal solo. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a special address. The offering was gathered by Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and dedicated to the cause of missions. The Mission Band realized the sum of ten dollars and the W.M.S. was almost twenty-three dollars. There is still Tuesday.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath attended Burnbrae Anniversary and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mrs. Marion Sine and Mrs. Lucy Badgley spent Thursday with Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren and Beverly spent the week-end at Mr. C. U. Heath's.

Mr. S. Kelly, Mrs. A. Lowery, Mrs. J. Lowery, Mrs. A. Townsend, of Holmway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Mr. Alex Martin, Mrs. Harry Preston and girls called on several friends at Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Adams, Toronto.

Anniversary services will be held on Sunday at Bethel with Rev. F. Joblin of Scugog Island in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Elliott, West Huntingdon.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry and Janet spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup. Mrs. Jackman of Stirling, was also a visitor on Tuesday.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 13th day of October, A.D. 1940.

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And we will all the pleasures prove
That valleys, groves and hills and fields,
Woods or steeply mountain yield.

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She:

If all the world and love were young
And truth in every lover's tongue,
These pretty pleasures might we yield
To live with thee and be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

birthday cake and accessories. Two Corn, and Mrs. Celestine Snarr to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree on Wednesday afternoon and fracture her limb. She was removed to Belleville hospital by ambulance.

The house of Mrs. Maud Embury caught on fire during the afternoon on Wednesday and fortunately a gang of apple-pickers from the Morton and Dracup orchard were soon on the scene and the blaze was extinguished.

W. M. S. RALLY IS HELD

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hearty ovation and received many messages of congratulation. They are adherents of the Cannifton United Church.

The initial session opened at 9.15 S.T., with the new vice-president, Mrs. Cecil B. Macklin, of Stirling, in charge and all sang the Doxology. Mrs. E. C. Sils and Mrs. W. Hodgen of Foxboro auxiliary took charge of the morning worship and Mrs. S. C. Gay as pianist, and based their message on "Inasmuch". Mrs. Hodgen told a graphic story of Ben Hur and Jesus and Jesus ministered unto the least of these by giving a cup of cold water to the fainting prisoner. In the business part the press reporters were appointed as follows: Belleville, Mrs. E. K. Hub-

bie; Stirling, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Trenton, Mrs. George Campbell. Courtesy and Resolution Committee, Mrs. Ralph Sils and Mrs. A. H. McGuire. Mrs. Erle Denyes presented an item of business in connection with a delegate to school for Leaders from the section. Mrs. A. Armstrong voiced the welcome of the Cannifton auxiliary and Mrs. Harry Coutts graciously replied on behalf of the delegation. The roll call showed a good representation from most of the thirty-five auxiliaries.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, Plainfield, secretary of the section, presented "The Story of the Year," in her own inimitable style. The total membership of this section is 1016 which is an increase of 85 and the total giving was \$4998.47, a decrease of 197 dollars. The average giving per member is \$4.95, but some auxiliaries give eight and nine dollars per member. Foxboro and Mount Pleasant, Rawdon were commended for their high standard. As yet there are six hundred women in this section who are not members of this vast organization and whose undeveloped energy is needed to help along the missionary cause. The auxiliaries were asked to answer questions giving full details, to keep women busy preparing programmes and invite non-members to assist. Systematic giving is the ideal way and \$2,366.21 has been raised since January. We at home base should not hide behind war as our reason for slipping. We women have comfort and freedom and we should be glad to sacrifice money and time for missions, remembering that today's tasks are greater than yesterday's vision. 344 Missionary monthlies are taken and many auxiliaries use them at their meetings. The auxiliaries have carried out a series of studies from "Comrades in the World Church," Blue Book, "The Missionary Monthly and other Missionary literature. They have interesting programs centred on the themes of Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Stewardship etc. The sales have contained a large array of quilts, children's clothing, layettes, etc., proving that some body cares for God's needy children. The press reports are more interesting with some containing items of missionary interest for the reading public. The Associate Helpers' Department is gaining steadily. During the year Miss Mabel Clazie addressed several gatherings, some auxiliaries held an "At Home" for former members, while Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) and St. Paul's, Stirling, sponsored "At Homes" with several auxiliaries invited. There are 4 mission circles with a membership of 77 and 163.18 contributed; 4 C.G.I.T. groups, 122

Miss A. English, Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson attended Salem Fowl Supper on Monday evening.

Miss A. English attended the Teachers' Convention in Madoc on Friday and spent the week-end at her home at Moira.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Scott was held here on Wednesday and was largely attended. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family attended Burnbrae Anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace.

Miss Mina Dracup, of Toronto spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Jessie Weaver and Elmer, of Trenton, spent Sunday and Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd attended the Rosemeath Fair on Friday.

The ladies met at the church on Thursday and quilted a quilt for Red Cross Work.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling, Rev. Mr. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, to dinner on Sunday.

Anniversary services were held here on Sunday. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Scott, of Sidney Circuit, and in the evening, Rev. Mr. Lavery, of Stirling, took charge. Both services were very well attended and very inspiring. The choir rendered special music at both services.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd on Sunday were Mrs. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Hazel, 7th Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mount Pleasant, were dinner guests at the home of Miss Emma Rainnie and Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie.

Mrs. Edith Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, and Gladys Sharp of Mount Pleasant on Sunday. Mrs. Summers Sr. is remaining for the week.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton on Sunday were Miss Esma Cole, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Don Walker and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Anna youngest son, Roy, west of the village.

On Saturday evening four of her six children met at her home and had a most enjoyable evening, including a delicious supper with the beautiful and Mrs. George Bailey, Evelyn and

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members, and \$9.78; 26 Mission Bands, 458 members with \$362.34 contributed, splendid resume of the study books, 123 members were held and 122 sub-Devotional, Temperance and Stewardship for World Friends. Mrs. Harrison urged closer co-operation between the auxiliaries and bands, and show-church and were for sale. There is an interesting poster. There are no other way for W.M.S. women to learn other than by reading the literature. Here we are, 1802 members from the oldest to the young. What a peace army? What can we accomplish for Christ our King? Behold the fields are white unto harvest and if every missionary member would seek to follow this slogan: "Lord give me work till my life is done,"

At this juncture Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Napanee, president of the Presbyterian, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Grace Sykes, Missionary on furlough from China and she was given an ovation. Miss Sykes has been a mission-ary evangelist since 1912.

Mrs. G. McKenzie, of Plainfield, conducted the quiet half hour and memorial service, basing her message on "Shadows." She pictured the healing ministries of nature with its spiritual uplift and urged the women to let their light shine forth that their shadows may be influential in helping others. The names of twenty-three departed members were read and Mrs. has a broad program to look after the Arthur Hall sang "The City Four families in the community, to visit mothers with small children, and Afternoon Chatterbox auxiliary, with Mrs. Bert (Continued on Page Seven)

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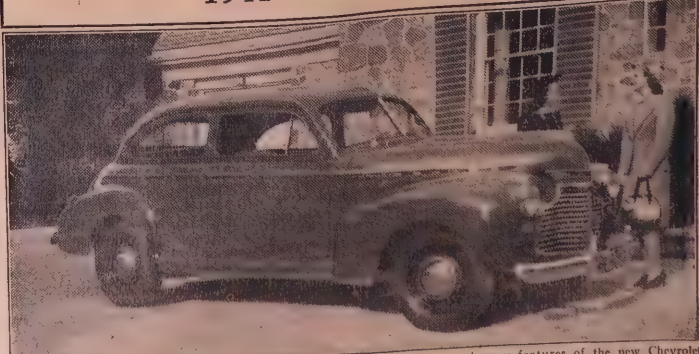
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CHAPTER V.

Synopsis

Audrey Swan — nicknamed "Cygie," the only child of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins that of Judge Castle, whose only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's friend since childhood. Now he is home to work in his father's law office in Parville. Audrey meets Jeffrey's college friend, Vic Quinn, and Olive Cooper, whom Jeff met abroad. Olive is thrown from a horse and is recovering from a sprained ankle at the Castle home, where Audrey visits her. Jeff, who has been with them, excuses himself for a moment.

"Isn't he precious?" Olive asked with a little laugh. "He reminds me so of a little boy. Cygie....?"

"Yes?"

"Has Jeffrey told you about.... us?"

Audrey Swan was conscious of a curious sensation. It was almost as if her heart had skipped a beat at Olive's smilingly demure: "Has Jeffrey told you about.... us?"

"I don't believe so. You mean then.... is it congratulations?"

Olive nodded and lowered her eyes. The admission came shyly: "Yes. We are engaged." With the words, her hand came out and Audrey clasped it firmly.

"Congratulations!" she exclaimed cordially. "I think it's wonderful!"

"So do I," Olive admitted, withdrawing her hand somewhat hastily. "I imagine Jeffrey's breaking the tidings to his parents now."

"I'm sure they will be very happy for him."

"Hope so," Olive's smile vanished. "Of course, darling, you understand why we are not making a general announcement. I haven't my decree. At least, I don't think I have."

Audrey experienced another shock. The explanation had been so matter of fact. "I see," she said simply.

"And are you properly appalled," Olive supplemented good-naturedly. "It's only a matter of form. My heart has been free for a long time... that is, until I met Jeffrey over in Europe."

Audrey nodded. The smile on her face felt frozen.

"I think marriage will be very good

for Jeffrey," his fiancée went on complacently. "He has lived a lonely life, after all. That's the trouble of us 'only' children, don't you think? He has never had the real advantages of a social life of the sort we will have. I'm selfishly glad that it isn't necessary for him to work for a living... grub, I mean. Clubs and sports and meeting the right people will do wonders for him. I don't believe he is cut out to be a business man, do you?"

"No," Audrey admitted slowly. "I doubt if he is. But his father's people have been lawyers for several generations, I understand. I imagined that he would follow his father's profession and take his place.... at least, that is what everyone here has always thought."

"Well, a connection with some important law firm in the city might be an asset.... like Vic's. But he works dreadfully hard, and it will take him years to get anywhere! There's no point in Jeffrey's keeping his nose to a grindstone."

"Then you don't plan to live here?"

"My dear child! I'm planning marriage, not retreating to a convent! Country life a week or two at a time is bearable, but that's enough."

When Olive spoke again there was an earnestness in her voice that made it almost sharp. "There is one thing, Cygie, I want you to understand.... believe. I really love Jeffrey."

"Why, of course you do!"

The door opened at that moment and Jeff thrust his head in.

"Secret session over?" he wanted to know. He kept his eyes on Audrey as he entered, closed the door after him and leaned against it.

She rose, went to him with her hand extended in a frank gesture. "Congratulations, Jeff. Lots of them. And happiness."

"Thanks, Cygie. Hoped you knew. Like it?"

"Of course!"

"Think it's pretty swell my own self."

"What did your mother and father say?" Olive asked abruptly.

"They bore up very nicely, I thought. They'll be up shortly to welcome you into the clan. Of course I told them there was nothing imminent, and all that." He turned to Audrey. "You're

the only one in on the dark secret." "And I shall be very discreet," she smiled. "I appreciate the honour. Best of luck to you both. I really must be going."

Jeffrey went down to her car with her. "I wanted you to know first thing, Cygie!" he exclaimed boyishly, once they were out of the house. "Told Olive that you were one of the family, and if she didn't tell you today, I would I'm a lucky guy, don't you think?" He was wistfully anxious that she should agree with him.

"And how! Best of luck, Jeff. Good-by."

Judge George Castle, retiring to his library after lunch, hailed his son. "A moment Jeffrey, if you please."

"Want me, sir?"

"Yes. Sit down. I wish to talk to you. I believe, as matters now stand, you expect to marry Mrs. Cooper before New Year's."

"Why, yes. That's the arrangement, providing...."

"I am quite aware of the proviso. Her father is Harvey Harrison of the Harrison Products Corporation. From all accounts, he is a very wealthy man. A millionaire several times over, I should imagine."

"It wouldn't surprise me."

"I should judge.... rather, I am convinced.... that you would have a low opinion of a man who was content to live upon his wife's bounty. Had you given the matter any serious thought, may I ask?"

"Why no," Jeffrey was a little taken aback at the direct question. "Of course I had always thought that...."

"That you would be associated with me in a business way. Such an arrangement was in my mind when I sent you to law school. You know that has always been my hope and intention."

Jeffrey, for the first time, was tempted to insinuate that his father's success had not been particularly handicapped by the million-dollar dowry brought him by Louise Langdon. He contented himself with: "That is the matter you wish to discuss sir?"

"There is nothing particular to discuss," the Judge retorted. "In view of a long vacation and your intention to support a wife, I assume that you are ready to settle down and think of a professional career. In that event I am ready to arrange a partnership with you. More than that, I am willing to guarantee you a substantial income from the start. Doesn't that appeal to you as a fair proposition?"

"Very." The quiet agreement had its effect.

"Now see here, my boy," the Judge's heavy features relaxed in a frosty smile. "I need you. In fact, I need you particularly just now, you are not planning to be away long, are you?"

"You mean when I go to the city?"

"I understand that you are taking Mrs. Cooper home."

"I haven't planned definitely. Olive spoke as if she is expecting me to stay a few days...."

"Well, I shall have to make due allowances, I presume. However, I will ask you to return as soon as possible. Miss Dods, my secretary, is leaving me."

"Not really! Why? Not on my account, I should hope!"

"No, he tells me it is according to the doctor's orders."

"Lord! That's a horse of another color. Why I was...."

"And so was I," his father finished grimly. "What is still more to the point, she wishes to be relieved from her duties as soon as possible."

The following Saturday, Audrey received a telephone call soon after dinner. When she heard the voice at the other end of the wire she laughed. It was Victor Quinn. "Don't tell me. Let me guess. It's the old smoothie himself!"

"How right you are. Checked in at the village inn, had my supper and everything. If you're not going to take your bath for a bit, how about coming up?"

"I can wait a while. I'll be very glad to see you."

Audrey discovered that she was unexpectedly glad to see Vic when he sprang from his car and came hurrying up the steps. There was something reassuring in his rugged smiling face.

Victor sat down at Audrey's side, lighted a cigarette without offering her one and remarked: "Now start in and tell me all about yourself. Everything."

"Well...." she mused. "It's been a long time since we've met, but to the

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best of my knowledge and belief I've been nowhere, done, seen and heard nothing. Oh, I've eaten and slept and tried to be a good Girl Scout."

"Hm... m. That sounds innocent enough. Almost vacuous. By the way, I dropped in at the Castle office this afternoon. I scarcely expected to see Jeff on a half holiday, so I wasn't disappointed. The busy elderly lady holding down the place told me he was out of town. 'If I had seen him,' Vic went on, watching Audrey's face through half closed eyes, 'I was going to congratulate him.'

"About what?" Audrey wondered how he had found out about the engagement.

"Olive got her decree. Or perhaps you know it."

"No, I didn't know. Then you assume...."

"If they weren't engaged when he left the city, I'll stake my reputation they are now. I'm wondering what it may go to old Jeff. If he turns out to be the sort of guy who lets his wife support him, I'll walk all the way from somewhere and back for the express pleasure of kicking him!"

Audrey pondered this in silence for a moment. "I guess they'll muddle through," she decided carelessly.

"Which is a deft way of reminding me that I should worry over my own affairs," Vic chuckled. With that, he changed the subject and talked lightly of other matters.

"How I have been running on!" he exclaimed in dismay when the clock in the hall chimed eleven. "Why didn't you tell me to toddle on long ago?"

"Because I have been having a good time," Audrey answered honestly. "It isn't often I have a chance to sit at the feet of a man of the world and snatch pearls of wisdom. Mother suggested that if you were in town tomorrow I might ask you to have Sunday dinner with us. We usually dine at one or a little after."

"I'll be here on the stroke. Thanks, and good night."

When Victor strolled in at the appointed hour, Audrey thought he looked unusually attractive in his fresh white suit, a rose in the lapel of his double-breasted jacket. He carried a sheaf of newspapers under one arm and deposited them on the porch swing after greeting his host and family.

It was not until after dinner that Vic had an opportunity to speak to Audrey alone. "Say, Audrey," he said, "there's a release in the society news that may interest you.... here we are." He held out an open page.

"Oh!"

It was a two-column portrait of Olive. Over it a caption: "Her Betrothal announced." Audrey skimmed through the accompanying account. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were announcing the engagement of their daughter to Mr. Jeffrey Langdon Castle. The wedding was scheduled for September.

There was a mischievous twinkle in Victor's eyes, but he kept silent until Audrey remarked abruptly: "How would you like to go for a stroll?"

"Very much of a good idea, I'd say. Where away?"

Almost involuntarily Audrey directed their course to her favourite big tree. "I always liked this place when I was a youngster," she explained as they stood on the shady bank. "My idea of a real time was to come here with a good book and a couple of apples."

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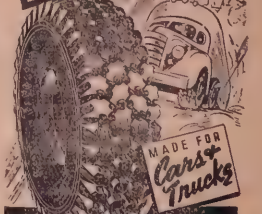
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W. M. S. SECTIONAL RALLY HELD AT CANNIFTON

(Continued from Page Five)
Finkle in charge, conducted the afternoon worship, with Mrs. Benson Mitts reading the Scripture; Mrs. Walter Lindenfield offering prayer; Mrs. F. Campbell, pianist; Mrs. Gerald Fredrick and Miss Elsie Horton rendered "There is no other," and Mrs. Howard DeFoe gave the message based on "God's Love" and said "The world needs people today who will give themselves unreservedly to the missionary cause. Mrs. Macklin again presided and is to be commended for planning her meeting so effectively even though the city and town women were following D.S.T. and most of the country women were on standard time.

Mrs. J. R. Pickering, Belleville, gave a most interesting talk on Temperance and Christian Citizenship based on two potted geraniums, telling "Why and how they grow." One was given clear water, the other an alcoholic mixture, and this one was gradually dying. She told of the delegation to Ottawa in July and the results and urged all to pray that this campaign may be a success. She also spoke briefly on racial prejudice and hoped God would some day send peace into all our hearts. Mrs. A. McCreary, Eldorado, Mission Band Secretary of the Presbytery, spoke on "The Value of a Child" and brought greetings from Madoc Section. She quoted the poem "The Bridge Builder" and wondered if today we were building bridges for our youth. The greatest need is international friendliness. Lack of co-operation between auxiliary leaders and band leaders is the big failing in the success of this dept. All should remember that the leader of the Band is a bridge builder. Mrs. S. P. Hagerman, of Holloway St., Belleville, with Miss Lazelle Brown as accompanist, rendered a vocal number.

Miss Grace Sykes gave the special address of the afternoon, based on Honan, China, as she went to that country in 1912, and said it was especially fitting that she should speak on that subject as China was celebrating on October 10th the anniversary of the birth of the Chinese Republic which was in 1911. In many parts of China, however, there will be no celebration, only warfare, or rather a continuation of the "Incident" which Japan began in July, 1937. The speaker told of her work in Honan and how the missionaries carried on despite bombings and tragedy, but finally Honan was evacuated. In July 1939 the first effects of the Japanese anti-British movement began and the hospital was picketed. Staff and Chinese servants were forced to leave and later the missionaries left the three centres Changte, Weihsuei and Hwaling. Some workers went to the University in West China; others remained in Peking, while many assisted in flood relief projects and others began their furlough service, but all found service. "Today China is united as never before and they are most optimistic. General and Madam Chang-Kai-Shek have done much with God's help to bring about this unity. China is an open door to the gospel and the work is being carried on in evangelism, medical activities and education. The youth of China need our help as never before. The afternoon offering was dedicated by Mrs. George Avery of Centenary Auxiliary. Four boys of the local Mission Band presented an exercise in costume entitled "Canada for us." Those taking part were Donald Williams, Robert Latchford, Ernest and George Lynwood.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch, had several Press Scrap Books on display and she spoke briefly, telling of the growth of this department. Each auxiliary Press Secretary or some other member was urged to make a press scrap book of clippings of press reports from local newspapers, together with any other missionary items of school for leaders, Presbyterian meetings, Sectional Rally; also interesting items and pictures from the missionary monthly. The Press Secretary of Branch is donating prizes for the best Scrap books on display at Brockville in 1941. Each book must contain one full year of clippings of any auxiliary on Mission Band and must have each month on a separate page. There were also two Mission Band Scrap Books from Plainfield on display. It is hoped a goodly number of Press scrap books will be displayed at the 1941 Sectional Rally. Mrs. Ralph Sills, of Zion Auxiliary graciously extended thanks to everyone who had helped to make the day a success. The 1941 Rally will meet at Shannonville. The service closed with "Day is Dying in the West" and Rev. A. Stirling of Shannonville pronounced the Benediction.

The Day was ideal for this event and no doubt the delegates will carry home many items of interest to their auxiliaries.

Weekly News

Geared up now for an unprecedented Empire war contribution, wise to the enormity of Canada's program, the Government at Ottawa is looking a long way ahead. Reliable information indicates that in this long view, the farm problem is not being overlooked.

For a time there were questions being asked when an order came through prohibiting the erection of any new gasoline service stations. Since the motorist would buy just as much gasoline at fewer stations, the reason for the move was not apparent. But it is now reported that this step was taken with an eye to the future. If the war situation should make it necessary to curtail the amount of gasoline sold for private use next year, dealers will be thankful then for the stop put to overexpansion.

Some time ago, a section of the public clamored for a larger Canadian army. Criticism was levelled at the Government that it was slow in recruiting. True, when France collapsed and invasion of Great Britain was a sudden threat, Ottawa moved to set up large scale armed forces.

But now that Hitler hesitates before the grave uncertainties of such an invasion, and the British Air Force grows stronger and stronger, Ottawa again warns the country that we cannot afford to cripple the war industrial program by wholesale enlistment of men badly needed by industry.

The Government looks ahead and realizes that there is a limit to Canada's manpower. There are not enough men in the country to staff hundreds of new industries and at the same time fill five divisions, plus reserves necessary for these five. Thus steps are already being taken to protect industry. Important changes in plans for compulsory training are in the offing, so that the all-important production of war material is not slowed up.

And in the same manner, measures will be adopted as the war goes along to see that vital help for the farmer is not lacking when the time comes for renewed emphasis on agriculture. It takes a good many months to convert a raw recruit into an experienced farm worker — longer than to train a soldier. — for this reason, there are many authorities who are advising that compulsory army training for farm boys be carried out when the farms can spare them best.

In Hamilton a total of 27 children have declined to salute the flag or sing the National Anthem in the schools of that city. To this total may be added many others in various parts of the province.

The children, of course, are but carrying out the orders of their parents, and the parents in turn are but showing their allegiance to that fanatical organization, Jehovah's Witnesses. Mayor Morrison, of Hamilton, has declared that there has been enough "buckpassing" and "pussyfooting" in this matter, and that parents of children who refuse to salute the flag or sing the National Anthem must be prosecuted. It is stated that the father of one of the children is a caretaker in one of the city schools. In continuing to send their children to school day after day, following their suspension, it is evident that the Jehovah Witnesses are acting under legal advice and blatantly flaunting the authorities. It is a difficult situation, and it may be these fanatics would welcome imprisonment for the sake of being regarded as martyrs in the Cause.

For some years past, the police of Ontario have been kept busy trying to cope with the victims of a cheap wine which has been given the name of Jungle Juice. Homicidal Forty-red would be a more appropriate name for this concoction which has the effect of either stupefying its addicts or turning them into angry irresponsible animals. Unfortunately it can be procured for about 40 cents a quart and it contains a potent kick that ap-

peals to hardened drinkers.

The use of this wine has been a factor in three murders in the province in the past month. Maulson, convicted murderer, who wantonly shot a soldier comrade at Niagara Camp, had gone on the rampage after indulging in Jungle Juice.

The authorities are now well aware that this deadly fermentation contains something much more potent than the juice of grapes should carry, and it would seem time for a check on the manufacture and sale of such stuff.

FASTEST BIRD

The hummingbird is easily the quickest thing in feathers, and probably the most skilful of all flying creatures, states Dr. Winslow M. Tyler, in a new publication of the Smithsonian Institution, Science Service reports. The bird's wings are tiny, but powerful for their size. They beat at a rate as high as 75 times a second, when the bird is "standing still" in the air at the rate of 55 beats a second. Seven hundredths of a second is all the time the hummingbird needs to get off a perch. Straight-ahead flight reaches a speed close to 50 miles an hour. Hummingbird nests are tiny but beautifully constructed, lined with soft plant down.

Static By The Editor

Glad To

"You remember Dorothy used to sing?" "I remember, all right!" "Well, she's gone abroad, to study singing." "Where did her old man get the money to send her abroad?" "All the neighbours subscribed."

One That Did

"Strange," said the first tramp, meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true!" "I dunno," said his companion, "I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long trousers," and now I guess I wear 'em longer than anyone else in the country."

He Asks For It

Wife: "You act as if you'd been drinking punch again." Hubby: "Punch, my eye!" Wife: "That's just what I intend to do."

"Advanced Education"

"Mother: 'Ailie tells me they told him in school today as how Columbus travelled 3,000 miles on a gallon.' "Father: 'Go on, the boy didn't ought to believe all these motor salesmen's yarns.'"

Bound To Go Up

Her Father: "And what are your prospects of promotion, young man?" Her Sutor: "Excellent, sir. There's nobody in the firm below me."

Always Coming

"What is the most outstanding film you ever saw?" wonders a critic. Well, according to each local cinema, the public hasn't yet. Not until next week."

"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the salesman to the tired-looking little man at the counter.

"No thanks," he replied, retreating hastily, "I married something like that."

"When your son has completed his studies, what will he be?"

"Oh, about seventy-eight years of age, I should think."

Teacher to Blame

Teacher (to boy's mother): "Why what's the matter? Has Johnny got toothache?"

Angry Mother: "No, Johnny hasn't got toothache. His suffering comes from your foolish teaching. You told animals. Unfortunately it can be him he was to tell you how long it took him to eat twenty apples if it took one and a half minutes to eat one

Victoria Is Popular In The Winter For Warm Weather And Summer Sports



Canada has an evergreen playground where snow is an ephemeral novelty, flowers bloom every month of the year and even in mid-winter the day's recreation can include yachting, tennis, hiking, lawn bowling, fishing or a round of golf over the best, green fairways of any of a half dozen outstanding courses. Victoria, centre of this beautiful British Columbia evergreen playground, has become in recent years an outstanding Canadian "winter" resort; this year it seems to be on the verge of its busiest season with international exchange offering Americans an attractive financial inducement of

ten per cent on their dollar, while Canadian lovers of mild weather will find that Vancouver Island has the only resort of this kind on the continent which they can visit now that holiday trips to the United States have been banned. The main competitive sports event of the season is the Empress Winter Golf Tournament which is held on well trimmed grassy fairways and greens at a time when other Canadian courses are several feet under the snowdrifts. This year's tournament, the 13th annual, will be held on the Oak Bay course, March 9 to 15. The outstanding social event of the season is Christmas at the

Empress Hotel where Canada's most-English city celebrates with the time-honored boar's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols. The contrast between Victoria and the rest of Canada in winter-time is particularly marked after a train trip through the Canadian Rockies, then at their loveliest in a mantle of ice and snow. Vancouver Island produces such rarities—rarities to the rest of Canada, that is—as strawberries in December, salmon fishing all winter long, new-born lambs in January and roses in February. The pictures above show the Empress Hotel, and typical "winter" scenes, hiking, golfing and yachting.

apple—and he got stuck on the fifteenth."

BODY OF C. F. SPECK,
ACTINOLITE, FOUND

Believed to have drowned while duck-hunting, the body of Charles Frederick Speck, 68-year-old resident for several days. It is believed by quest would be necessary.

of Actinolite, was found floating in a Chief Hayes, of Tweed, and other of small lake a mile east of that village officials, that the body had been in the late Thursday afternoon. Edward water for nearly a week. It was badly, Speck, brother of the dead man, found decomposed and showed other signs the body after he had been notified of exposure. Chief Coroner Dr. J. J.

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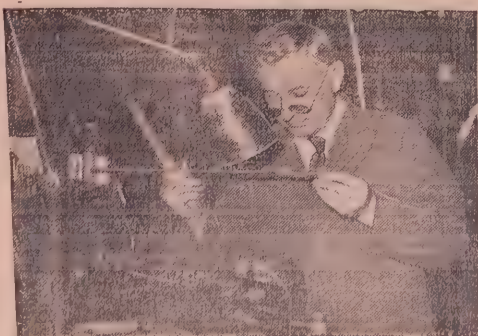
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SUFFERS COMPOUND FRACTURE

Suffering from a compound fracture of her left leg, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Wellmans, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. Mrs. Clancy was picking apples yesterday at her home when the ladder slipped, throwing her to the ground. Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling, was called and had the injured lady removed to Belleville Hospital by ambulance. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A most successful dance was held in Stirling Community Hall, last night under the auspices of St. John's Men's Association. The hall was artistically decorated with coloured streamers and music for both round and square dancing was furnished by the "Melody Boys" Orchestra, of Tweed. Some two hundred and fifty were in attendance and all enjoyed a real good time. Dainty refreshments were served at the midnight hour. The officers of the Association are to be congratulated on the success of their venture and it is expected that a similar function will be held in the near future.

GUEST PREACHER AT ST. PAUL'S

Next Sunday St. Paul's celebrates its eighty-seventh Anniversary with services morning and evening. The minister will conduct both services and the Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnston, Professor Emeritus of Preaching in Emmanuel College, University of Toronto.

Dr. Johnston was born in Morris Township, Huron County in 1872, and was educated at Palmerston Public School, Harrison High School and Albert College, Belleville; he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

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BOWLERS AT BELLEVILLE

Messrs R. E. Fox and F. R. Mallory took part in a doubles tournament held by the Belleville Bowling Club on Monday afternoon. Rain curtailed the play and only two games were played, with Fox and his partner winning third prize for two wins; while Mallory and partner won one and lost one. Each of the local players received a dollar's worth of War Savings Stamps for prizes.

VISIT BELLEVILLE LODGE

St. Evelyn Bailey, District Deputy President, and her staff of officers of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, visited Quintana Lodge, Belleville, on Tuesday evening and conducted the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The installing team were accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Duffin, Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. M. Hick and Messrs Percy Utman, Gordon Green and Walter Warren.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY AT HAROLD

There was an enjoyable time spent on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey when Mrs. Celestine Snarr was guest of honour at a birthday party on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Although Mrs. Snarr was completely taken by surprise she received birthday greetings on the radio; also several friends telephone their congratulations and good wishes for a happy life. Mrs. Snarr received many cards by mail, also gifts from friends. After the dinner hour the day was spent in reminiscing and toasts of good health to Mrs. Snarr upon reaching such an advanced age, while able to still enjoy the best of good health and many friends.

Mrs. Snarr has been a very active Red Cross worker, having completed her seventieth pair of socks that day, besides knitting several pairs for home use.

Guests present for the occasion were: Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Hattie Sine, Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. E. G. Bailey.

ILL AT TRENTON

Mrs. B. W. Bishop of Stirling, who has been seriously ill in Trenton, will be confined to the house for another two weeks. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

DALRYMPLE — SHEA

The Church of St. James, Stirling, was the setting for a pretty ceremony on Saturday morning, when Miss Margaret Patricia Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, was married to Mr. David Wendell Dalrymple, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Dalrymple, a member of the faculty of Notre Dame, New York, had three years of post-graduate work at the Medical Institute.

Autumn flowers decorated the altar, and Rev. S. LeSage officiated. Mrs. Francis Long, of Trenton, sister of the bride, was at the organ, and Mrs. Andrew Kanaby, of Columbus, Ohio, sister of the bridegroom, sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wool frock and red-tinged of soldier blue, matching hat trimmed with a coq feather, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Madeline Shea attended her sister, wearing dove grey wool accented with red, matching accessories and corsage of Ophelia roses.

The groomsmen was Mr. Louis Jackson, of South Bend and the ushers, Dr. John T. Shea of Foxboro, Massachusetts, brother of the bride, and Mr. Francis Long, of Trenton.

A reception followed at the home

of the bride's parents and later the bride and bridegroom left for a wedding trip. They will live at 975 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, New York.

GIRL GUIDES MET

The Girl Guides met on Tuesday, October 16, at 7 o'clock. Games were played while the Court of Honour met. The girls trying their first class taught the Tenderfoot class while some of the girls tried their Morse code. The patrols were formed and attendance marked. The patrols formed the horseshoe. The meeting closed with the singing of Taps and the National Anthem.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Drewry on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "All the way my Saviour leads me." The Scripture lesson was read by Gena Spry from 1st Timothy, Chap. 4. The Glad Tidings prayer was given by Mrs. F. Elgie. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Thanksgiving." "Jesus Saviour pilot me," was sung as a second hymn followed by a reading on "Thanksgiving" by Mrs. L. Munro.

Mrs. Hoard gave a reading on "What have we to be thankful for." Mrs. Walker led in prayer. The topic was well taken by Mrs. C. Baker on "Thanksgiving." Mrs. D. Montgomery read from the Glad Tidings the life work of Dr. Margaret O'Hara who died Aug. 28th, 1940, at Smiths Falls. The Lord's Prayer in unison concluded the meeting.

MRS. CHARITY ANN JONES

Mrs. Allan Bailey received word of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. Charity Ann Jones, in her eighty-second year, wife of Gilbert Bush Jones of 284 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg. Mrs. Jones was born in Hastings County and in early life she travelled west and lived in Alberta for many years. From there she and her husband went to Vancouver, B.C., to reside. In 1939 she and her husband came to Winnipeg and made their home with their only daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dadsen. In September, 1940, they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Jones was active in all phases of church work and while in Winnipeg she gave of her service to several organizations in Trinity Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Dadsen; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Massey, Vancouver, and Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Jones passed to her reward on Sunday, October 6th, and the funeral service was held on Tuesday in the Clark-Leatherdale funeral chapel, with burial in Brookside cemetery. Rev. Norman C. Todd officiated.

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The bride wore a street length dress and a hat of soldier blue with navy blue accessories. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Betty Haggerty and Mr. Herbert Holgate were the attendants. Miss Haggerty wore a black dress with white accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet set with a black onyx stone and a lock to match and to the best man a fountain pen and pencil.

The couple left on a motor trip to Toronto. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort spent Thanksgiving in Toronto with her cousin, Miss Pearl Dame.

Mr. Jack Chard spent the week-end in Toronto with his brother, Mr. Dick Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Helen and Bobbie, and Mrs. Chambers, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Sunday afternoon.

HAROLD

Miss Leahna Reid, of Campbellford, was week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid.

Mrs. C. F. Lloyd spent the week-end in Toronto and Niagara.

Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. Hattie Sine, Mrs. S. Mason spent Tuesday at the home of Geo. Bailey, where they attended a birthday party in honour of their sister, Mrs. Celestine Snarr who celebrated her 80th birthday on that day.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey, of Stirling, was also a guest for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath spent Thanksgiving week-end in Toronto, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren and Beverly, of Frankford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

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Arthur and moved to Winnipeg where she lived for many years before moving to Toronto in 1936.

She is survived by her husband and five daughters: Mrs. Roy Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Coppen, Winnipeg; and Lotie, Fredina and Norma, Toronto, and three sons, Elgar, William and Earl, all in Toronto. One sister, Mrs. William Heake and two brothers, Robert and Fred Mapledoram, of Toronto. Arthur Montgomery is a son of the late William Montgomery, and Sarah Montgomery, of Stirling.

MUST BE PREPARED TO SERVE

In what might be called his "acceptance speech" on his election as Moderator of The United Church of Canada, The Right Reverend Aubrey S. Tuttle, M.A., D.D., of Edmonton, spoke of the war now raging. "The essence of the conflict," he said, "is not merely a struggle between imperial purposes on the one hand, and national socialism on the other. . . . these factors are present, but the clash is essentially between antagonistic conceptions of GOD and the world. . . . The struggle essentially strikes at the foundations of Christian civilization. . . . and we are therefore prepared to suffer and to struggle so that our priceless treasures of religious freedom and civil liberty shall not perish from the earth."

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delegate to the area Convention held in St. John's Parish Hall, Belleville gave an excellent report of the Two-Day Convention proceedings. Mrs. W. C. West congratulated Mrs. Mitchell, also thanked the visitors for their entertaining program.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. All gathered around the dining table and joined in singing "Grace", following which they enjoyed the excellent repast. Miss E. McDonnell voiced the visitors' appreciation of the guests for the enjoyable afternoon's entertainment, seconded by Mrs. Fred Heasman.

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TAKES OVER NEW DUTIES

St. Paul's United Church anniversary was celebrated on Sunday with services both morning and evening, which were of a special nature, with appropriate music by the choir, under the direction of G. L. Clute, organist. Large congregations were in attendance at both services, with friends of sister churches joining with St. Paul's in the celebration of another milestone in its history. Rev. A. M. Lavery, minister, conducted both services and Rev. Dr. A. J. Johnston, Professor Emeritus of Preaching, Emanuel College, Toronto, was the guest preacher.

Dr. Johnston gripped and held the attention of the congregations both morning and evening, and delivered two sermons marked by their simplicity, sincerity and human contact. In the morning he chose as his theme "I am alive," pointing out that we should be thankful for our experiences in life in this present order of things. Think of the simple and great joys of everyday life — health, strength, life, work to do, and the ability to do it. Remember they are gifts from God. We don't create them ourselves, neither do we earn them," said Dr. Johnston.

"How poor we make ourselves when we fail to remember the many gifts we have. There are rough spots in life, but when the balance is taken the sweet, lovely and pure things far out-balance the ugly and distorted things. We are alive in a world that is not as pictured by many of our modern writers. We are alive in a world of men, among our kindred, neighbours and fellow citizens. Thanks be to God that I am capable of love and am living among citizens and neighbours, organized society and community philanthropies. It is true that man's inhumanity to man makes many thousands of our fellow beings suffer, but if we strike a balance all that is ugly in this world is overshadowed by that which is pure, sweet and lovely."

"We are alive in God's world. We often act as though it were ours and exploit it. What a mess we make of it! God has not abdicated. What seems ugly and black today will have proved our regeneration in the days to come. Have confidence. The weakness in our religion is that we haven't enough assurance. We should show our thanks to God not only by lip but by giving our life to Him," concluded Dr. Johnston.

For the evening service Dr. Johnston chose the subject "Conversion."

In his evening discourse, Dr. Johnston stated that life really begins when we turn to Christ and give him full control of our lives. All men stand in need of conversion, of that "turning round" to Christ and walking in his way: some need to be converted from a mess of immorality; some from excessive preoccupation with material things; some from lackadaisical indifference. For all it involves new direction, new power, new hope. Special music by the choir, under the direction of G. L. Clute, organist, included, at the morning service, an anthem, "Great and Marvellous," (Turner) and a solo, "Thou art our Father" (Briggs) by Mrs. Francis Jeffrey; and in the evening "The King of Love" (Shelley) and a solo, "Love is Kind," (Chadwick) by Wm. Reynolds.

NAMES WANTED

The officials of the Stirling Red Cross wish to secure the names and addresses of all Stirling men serving with the Canadian forces overseas in order that Christmas parcels may be forwarded them. It is requested that this information be furnished to Mrs. Gordon Bailey, President, as soon as possible.

STORE BEING PAINTED

The front of the local Dominion Store has been brightened up with a fresh coat of paint during the past week. The work of re-decorating the interior is also under way and when completed will add much to the appearance of the store.



F. W. HOUCHIN Who on Wednesday of last week assumed new position as Postmaster

ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MET AT BONARLAW FOR ANNUAL RALLY ON WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of Hastings Deansy Sunday School Association was held at St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. Pres. F. Houchin occupied the chair.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rural Dean Caldwell, of Marmora, following which Canon W. G. Swayne welcomed those present. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. W. J. Robinson, of Trenton, was appointed to act for the meeting.

Following the minutes was a review of reports from Sunday Schools, and after Mr. Houchin spoke explaining the "suggested standard" that had been drawn up by the Executive during the summer, the meeting was thrown open for discussion. A lively and extremely helpful hour followed, resulting in a very clear idea of the basis for organizing and building the Sunday School for the coming year.

In closing this discussion the President challenged those present to build as effectively as possible towards the standard submitted, which he felt was an excellent basis for all Sunday Schools in the Deansy.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. L. Hutchison, of Trenton on "The Church Boys' League," which was most interesting and helpful.

The financial report was read and accepted. A collection for the evening amounted to \$3.06. Rural Dean Caldwell occupied the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — F. W. Houchin, Stirling. Vice-Pres. — N. Smith, Deloro. Sec. — Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Stirling. Depts. Superintendents — Children's Dept., Mrs. A. O'Krafska, Trenton; Home Dept., Rev. Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw; Teacher Training, Rev. G. A. Gordier, Bancroft; Young People, Rev. W. J. Robinson, Trenton; Worship and Service, Mr. W. J. Cottrell, Marmora; Main School, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Marmora.

An invitation to Stirling for the next annual meeting was accepted. A vote of thanks to Bonarlaw Sunday School in appreciation of their hospitality was tendered by Rev. P. P. P. of Tweed.

GIRL GUIDES MEET

The Girl Guides met on Tuesday, October 22nd in the Community Hall. The girls trying for their first class taught the Tenderfoot class while others were being taught second class knots. The patrols were formed and attendance marked. The patrols formed the horseshoe and it was decided that there would be a home cooking sale on Saturday, Oct. 26. The meeting closed with the singing of "Taps" and the National Anthem.

ASSUMES OFFICE

HAS TAKEN KEEN INTEREST IN LOCAL ACTIVITIES — CONNECTED WITH MILITIA HERE

After a vacancy extending over a year the position of postmaster for the village of Stirling was filled on Wednesday last, October 18th, when Mr. F. W. Houchin assumed his official duties. Following the resignation of the former incumbent, F. T. Hulth, the civil service examinations for the position were held on February 10th, and on March 27th Mr. Houchin received notice of his appointment as postmaster. It is understood that Mr. H. E. Hulth, who has been acting postmaster during the vacancy, and Miss Mary Hulth, assistant, will continue in the service.

Mr. Houchin was born at Brighton, Sussex, England, and was educated there. While at Brighton Municipal Secondary School, York Place, studying to enter the Civil Service, war broke out and he enlisted early in 1915 and served, with four other brothers, in the B.E.F., until Aug. 1919. On demobilization he turned to agriculture, and gained experience as a student on the fruit plantations in Kent and the extensive market gardens of Bedfordshire. Seeking a change and having been attached at one time to the Canadian forces in France, Mr. Houchin sailed for Canada, arriving in June, 1922. Still interested in farming, he worked for several years in the vicinity of Stirling. Then followed an experience of farming in Saskatchewan, electrical work in Toronto, a sales agency in S. Hastings, factory work at Oshawa, and lately proprietor of the Rose Tea Room, in Stirling.

Since 1923, he has been connected with the First Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regt., and was recently awarded the Long Service Medal. He is now a Lieutenant in the Second Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. He has taken a keen interest in the work of the local Horticultural Society and is now President of that organization. He is also interested in the activities of St. John's Church of England; is a Licensed Lay Reader of the Diocese of Ontario; President of the Hastings Deansy Sunday School Association; Supt. of St. John's S.S., and Pres. of the Stirling Branch Upper Canada Bible Society.

In social activities Mr. Houchin has always taken a prominent place, and in Stirling and throughout the district he has made many friends who will wish him every success in his new appointment.

ATTEND JUDGING COMPETITION

HASTINGS COUNTY GRAIN AND CALF CLUBS REPRESENTATIVES AT ONTARIO COLLEGE

The farm boys in Hastings County have completed a successful Club year. There were 6 Clubs, three calf and three grain, organized with a total membership of 85 boys. Achievement Days were held for all these Clubs at the different Fall Fairs in the County. At each Achievement Day the Club members showed their calves or grain. Besides showing the Club calf and grain, it was necessary for the boys to compete in grain or livestock judging competition and to try an examination, the questions of which were based on Club work.

At each Achievement Day the two high boys in the Club were selected to represent that Club at the Inter-Club Provincial Judging Contest. This contest is being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday, Oct. 25th. The team members receive this trip, with all expenses paid, as a reward for the good work they did throughout the Club year and at the Achievement Day.

There are 171 teams or 342 boys competing at this Inter-Club Competition at Guelph on Friday. The following are the Clubs and the Club teams which will represent the County at the O.A.C., Guelph, on Friday:

Belleville Calf Club — Jas. Reynolds, Foxboro; Bob. Hoard, Stirling. Stirling Grain Club — Ray Hall, Trenton R.R. 5; Lauriston Ketcheson,

JOINS R.C.A.F.

Don. Brown, of Hards, reported at Toronto, on Monday morning of this week, his application as mechanic in the R.C.A.F. having been accepted. His many friends wish him the best of luck in his new position.

LATE ELLEN COOK

Early Saturday morning there passed peacefully away at the home of her brother, W. H. Cook, an old and highly respected resident of Rawdon Township in the person of Miss Ellen Cook. Born on the 8th concession of Rawdon, she was the daughter of the late John and Frances Cook, and had spent her lifetime in the district. About ten years ago she came to live with her brother, W. H. Cook, who resides just north of the village limits. She was a faithful member of St. Thomas Church, 8th line of Rawdon, and so long as health permitted, was a regular attendant at its services.

She leaves to mourn, two brothers, John Cook, of Huntingdon Township, and W. H. Cook, of Stirling.

The funeral service was held at two o'clock p.m., on Monday, in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Rawdon, and was conducted by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. Interment was made in St. Thomas' Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Caleb Lloyd, John Runnalls, Geo. Johnston, Hiram Dufoe, W. Courtney and W. J. Tanner.

INDUCTION WILL BE HELD HERE

RT. REV. JOHN LYONS, M.A., D.D., WILL CONDUCT CEREMONY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Leslie Harding, of St. John's Church, will be inducted as rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford, on Tuesday next, October 29th, at 8 o'clock p.m. The induction ceremony will be conducted by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., assisted by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rural Dean of Hastings, and the Clergy of the Deaneries of Hastings and Prince Edward. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Sparling, L.Th., rector of St. Peter's Church, Brockville.

An accomplished musician and singer, Mr. Harding is choirmaster at St. John's Church, and is bringing the choir to a high state of efficiency. At the age of 14 years, he began studying the piano, after studying organ and theory at the Kitchener Conservatory of Music, under Professor Geo. Zeigler. Deciding upon a ministerial career, Mr. Harding entered Wycliffe College, Toronto, and studied Theology for six years. His musical talents soon became known and he was appointed organist in the College Chapel. Prior to entering university he was organist and choirmaster at his home church, The Church of the Holy Saviour, Watertown, Ont., later becoming organist at Trinity Church, King St. E. Toronto, where he remained for two years. While at University, Mr. Harding played in the C.O.T.C. band, under Capt. John Slatter. A keen exponent of sports, he played left wing on the College soccer football team.

Born in London, England, he came to Canada at an early age; his parents settling in Watertown, Ont., where they reside at the present time. In 1930 he was married to Miss Ethel J. Bent, of Scarborough, and has three children, Leslie, Victor and Shirley.

On June 1st, 1930, Mr. Harding was ordained a Deacon, and the following year was ordained a Priest. His first parish was a mission in Pittsburgh, Ont., where he was for two and one-half years. On November 1st, 1932, he was inducted as Rector of the Parish of Kitley, Ont. After a successful ministry of eight years, he was appointed to the parish of Stirling and Frankford, succeeding Rev. A. S. McConnell on June 15th last.

Holloway, Shannonville Grain Club — John Huffman, Corbyville; Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg.

Madoc Calf Club — Hubert Harris, Madoc; Bob Kincaid, Madoc. Marmora Grain Club — Michael McAvoy, Marmora; Graham Bell, Marmora.

Tweed Calf Club — Stanley Geen, Thomasburg; Scott Bateman, Tweed.

DISTRICT DEPUTY IS WELCOMED

RT. WOR. BRO. A. L. HILL MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT TO STIRLING MASONIC LODGE, 69

Over one hundred members of the Masonic Order were present to welcome and do honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Hill, of Belleville, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, on the occasion of his official visit to Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M. 69, on Thursday evening last. Among those present were visitors from Marmora, Tweed, Frankford, Hamilton, Aurora and Belleville Lodges. After a session of the lodge, during which the officers displayed their knowledge of the ritual of the order by exemplifying the first degree, the members repaired to the banquet hall, where the fourth degree was conferred under the direction of Junior Warden C. E. Macklin. At the conclusion of the dinner Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins presided as toastmaster during a program in which a number of toasts were honoured.

Following the toast to "The King and the Craft" which was honoured by singing the National Anthem, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton proposed the toast to Grand Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Hill, D.D.G.M., of Belleville, on rising to respond to this toast, voiced his appreciation of the fine reception given him and spoke of the fine hospitality that prevailed in Stirling Lodge. For his main address he chose the subject "A Good Mason," and delivered an instructive and inspirational talk.

"A good Mason," stated Rt. Wor. Bro. Hill, "should take Free Masonry very seriously and apply its principles to his every-day life. He should be a good father and husband, and a just and honourable citizen, interested in every good community effort. He also should be a regular attendant at the services of the church. Let us make sure that we as individuals are strong physically, morally and spiritually so that when trials come to us we will be prepared to meet them."

The speaker also urged his hearers to make use of the Masonic Library so as to acquaint themselves with the principles of the Order. "Today every man must stand on his own merits, and should be prepared to make sacrifices when called upon. We should do more serious thinking in regard to

ATTEND COMPETITION

Messrs T. W. Solmes, Chairman, Roy Eggleton, Wm. C. West and Frank Sprentall, manager, of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, attended the Convention of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Electrical Association held in Kingston yesterday.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Ray, young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston, of Stirling, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital last night. The latest report is that his condition is favourable. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Canada will mourn her soldier dead as usual Nov. 11, Remembrance Day, officials at the Secretary of State Department said Monday. They said that, under the Remembrance Day Act of 1931, Nov. 11 is a national holiday and there will be no change this year.

REID — ELLIOTT

A quiet wedding was consummated on Friday evening, October 18th, at St. John's United Church parsonage, Campbellford, when Charlotte Elva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Elliott, of Campbellford, was united in marriage to Malcolm Arie Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Reid, of Stirling. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. N. Maxwell, B.A., D.D. The young couple were attended by Mr. George Poulos, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, and Mrs. Poulos. — Campbellford Herald.

BOWL AT CAMPBELLFORD

Several of the Stirling bowlers took part in the final doubles tournament of the year held by the Campbellford Club yesterday afternoon. First prize was won by H. Keller, Madoc, and S. T. Lucas, Stirling; 2nd prize by H. L. Fair, Stirling, and L. Glover, Campbellford; 3rd by J. Archer, Campbellford, and J. Watson, Madoc; 4th, C. F. Linn, Stirling, and E. Sloggett, Campbellford. War Savings stamps were given for prizes. Those from here who attended were Messrs R. A. Patterson, F. R. Mallory, J. S. Morton, S. L. Lucas, H. L. Fair, C. F. Linn, P. W. Long, C. R. Bastedo and R. E. Fox.

vital questions of the day." — Many thousands of Masons in Europe were unable to meet in session because of (Continued on Page Eight)

Local and Personal

Miss Tillie Fargey, of Belleville, was a guest last week of Mrs. Jos. Reid.

Miss Gwen Beckel spent the weekend with her sister in Peterborough.

Mrs. T. W. Shearer, of Montreal, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts.

Mr. Geo. Whitty left today to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte, of Tweed.

Friends of W. J. Whitty will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, of Newboro, Ont., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mrs. Beckel returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her mother, at Oshawa.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrews, occupied the pulpit in Campbellford Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was at Scugog Island on Sunday, and took charge of the anniversary at one of the churches there.

Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Scugog Island, was renewing acquaintances in Stirling this week. Rev. Joblin was the guest preacher at the anniversary services at Bethel on Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Graham (nee Maud Irvine) of Seattle, Wash., spent a couple of days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cain, and also relatives and friends at River Valley.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pye, Russell and Douglas, Miss Weston and Mr. O. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Wyllie and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Brantford,

have been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Misses Margaret and Jean Barlow, Bonarlaw, Messrs Ernest and Kenneth Anderson, of Frankford, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the former's aunt, Mrs. David Bates, of Kitchener; also called on Mr. Elmer McInroy, Guelph.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow, Bonarlaw, on Tuesday, were Mrs. Earle Boyd and the Hon. Nelson Parliament, Ottawa; Mr. Arnett McFaul and Mr. and Mrs. Warner N. McFaul, of Concession.

COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE — AUSPICES of Girl Guides, at Duffin's Store, Saturday afternoon, October 26th. 10-1

THE RAWDON TOWNSHIP BRANCH of the Canadian Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 30th, in the Township Hall, Harold, at 8 p.m. (S.T.). 9-2

AUCTION SALE — Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Effects at residence of J. R. Beatty, Stirling, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1:30 p.m. Terms Cash. 10-2

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, SPRINGBROOK United Church, Sunday, Oct. 27, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. E.S.T. Rev. G. N. Maxwell, B.A., B.D., guest preacher. 10-1

A HALLOWEEN DANCE WILL BE held in the Community Hall on the evening of October 31. Melody Makers will furnish music for round and square dancing. Prizes will be given for costumes. Admission 25c. 10-1

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BEWARE OF GAS!

With the colder weather here motorists are reminded of the dangers of carbon-monoxide. So many tragedies have been the result of carelessness and thoughtlessness in regard to this danger that it is a wonder people are not always on their guard. Everyone should know that it is unsafe to start an engine in a closed building, or even to work around the exhaust pipe of a motor car when the engine is running. Apparently the fumes work painlessly and very swiftly. Remember to have the garage door open when starting your car.

WHAT ABOUT HOCKEY?

The colder weather has turned the thoughts of the local sport fans once again to hockey and the Trent Valley League. Time passes quickly and it will not be long before the teams will commence practising in preparation for the opening date. From the present outlook, it appears very doubtful if Stirling can muster a team to compete in the district league this winter. Several of last year's squad will be missing and no replacements are yet in sight. It may well be that High School hockey and the rural league will provide the only entertainment for the local and district fans this winter.

IT'S IN THE AIR!

Local hunters are anxiously awaiting the time when they will hie themselves to the north woods in search of the elusive deer. Trusty rifles have already been brought from their resting places since last fall to be carefully cleaned and oiled; camps have been visited, hunting grounds surveyed and everything put in readiness for what promises to be one of the best seasons in years. Frequent reports are heard of deer being seen not only in the northern section of the county, but within a few miles of this village. With the season opening within the next couple of weeks, final preparations will soon be under way for the annual holiday in the woods.

NO TIME FOR "PULL"

Canada's legislators are soon to meet again. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has called members of Parliament to Ottawa on November 5th, when it is expected that opportunity will be given for debate of matters concerning Canada's war effort. It is well that this is so, because the consensus is growing that too much politics is being mixed in the awarding of war contracts and the appointment of various officials. It is inconceivable that political patronage should exist at such a time but rumors of "graft" and "pull" are heard on every side. A session of parliament, where opportunity will be given private members to ask questions, and the ministry to answer them, should clear the air somewhat.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVERS

War has been declared upon hit-and-run drivers in Ontario, according to an announcement by Attorney-General Conant this week. The total of this type of accident on Ontario highways is increasing rapidly and the officials are determined to stamp it out. It's bad enough when the driver of a car, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, causes an accident, but it is a most despicable crime to run away and leave the victims lying helpless by the roadside. Various suggestions have been offered as a means to put an end to the hit-and-run driver and it is understood that a conference of law enforcement officers will be held to study means of improving the situation. It is agreed that whatever steps may be taken by the authorities they will be endorsed by all right-thinking citizens.

A SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF

It is interesting to note that an organization has recently come into existence which has for its work the helping of those who are handicapped by defective hearing. There has long been felt a need for an organization of this kind and the Dominion Government has granted a charter to the National Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The Society aims to adopt every possible means to stimulate scientific effort in prevention of deafness and conservation of hearing; to extend the knowledge and use of lip reading, manual language and approved mechanical aids to hearing; to print and distribute pamphlets and periodicals useful to the deaf and the hard of hearing; to give advice, counsel and assistance of every kind and to promote the higher education employment and social well-being among both adults and children whose hearing is impaired.

We commend this organization to our readers and trust they may give it their strong support whenever opportunity is offered.

TIME FOR WITCHES AGAIN

Hallowe'en will be celebrated one week from tonight and already plans have been made by local organizations to entertain the boys and girls to a night's fun. For several years past the local Branch of the Women's Institute has sponsored a Hallowe'en frolic and

the practice will be continued this year.

How different the Hallowe'en celebrations of today are from those of twenty years or more ago is seen in the lack of depredations of any kind or property damage. Years ago the goblins and the ghosts seemed to delight in breaking street lights, pulling up walks, damaging property, etc. Today it is different.

But don't imagine that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Hallowe'en nights of old. It is rather that these energies are being directed in different paths. Having fun on Hallowe'en is what the younger element desire most, and the various organizations who have provided other forms of entertainment such as masquerades, etc., on Hallowe'en have done a good service. There's just as much energy used, just as much noise made, and just as many ghosts and goblins on the streets, but there is no property damage, and everyone has a lot of fun.

GROWING MORE POPULAR

During the past several months the one song which appears to be growing more and more popular is one recently composed, and sung almost as universally throughout the British Empire as is the National Anthem. By now most citizens have learned the tune and can hum the refrain with ease, but like a great many other really good and patriotic airs, the words are not yet familiar to many. Therefore, in answer to several requests we reprint the words of one of the finest patriotic airs this country has ever known:

"There'll Always Be An England"

I give you a toast, ladies and gentlemen,
I give you a toast, ladies and gentlemen,
"May this fair land we love so well
In dignity and freedom dwell"
Tho' worlds may change and go awry
While there is still one voice to cry —

Refrain:

There'll always be an England
While there's a country lane;
Wherever there's a cottage small
Beside a field of grain.
There'll always be an England
While there's a busy street;
Wherever there's a turning wheel
A million marching feet.

Red, white and blue, what does it mean to you?
Surely you're proud, shout it aloud, Britons awake,
The Empire too, we can depend on you,
Freedom remains, these are the chains, nothing can break —

There'll always be an England
And England shall be free,
If England means as much to you
As England means to me.

TRAINING PERIOD SHORT

There is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the thirty-day training scheme for Canadian Troops which was recently inaugurated by the Canadian Military authorities. It is widely considered as nothing more or less than a farce. Everyone realizes that it is impossible to fully train a soldier in such a short period of time. The period of service should be for the duration of the war or until each soldier becomes fully qualified to face an enemy, otherwise the home defence forces will consist of thousands of half-trained forces.

The following editorial from the Toronto Saturday Night covers the subject very efficiently:

"The Canadian government need be in no doubt as to the opinion of the Canadian people on the thirty-day training scheme for draftees. It is entirely unanimous to the effect that it is a tragic joke. If it continues, and if we continue to send overseas — as it is earnestly to be hoped we shall — the whole of our really trained volunteer forces as fast as they are ready, the ultimate result will be that we shall be utterly dependent upon the vastly better trained drafted forces of the United States, with a solid year's instruction behind every man of them, for the defence of Canada. All that we shall be able to put into the North American trenches alongside of the Yankees will be men who can just manage to form three and shoulder arms if not barked at too ferociously.

"The only justification for the thirty-day scheme is that it was adopted when the country had a much less clear idea of what it was in for in the way of trouble from Germany, and that a chief object aimed at was to avoid the dislocation of industry by taking men away from employment for longer than a sort of long vacation. Now that we know that only very young men are to be taken anyhow, and that the kind of warfare we shall have to carry on in Canada if we are attacked is no amateur task for an improvised army, we should set about changing the whole business, giving every man who is to be trained at all a training that will be some use to him, and generally preparing to fight."

The question of the week says the Fergus News-Record is "Why is it possible to buy the same grades of gasoline in Toronto at present for two, three or more cents per gallon less than in Fergus?" The same applies to Stirling.

Fall is here and the falling of the leaves has prompted many of the village residents to rake them up and burn them. Unless watched carefully, these fires are dangerous and strict caution should be observed by Stirling residents. Many a disastrous fire has originated from an unguarded bonfire.

Stirling and district had its first taste of winter weather over the week-end when the thermometer went down considerably below freezing point and the first snowfall of the season occurred on Sunday afternoon. The drop in temperature is reported to have resulted in great loss to some of the apple growers of the district who had not completed harvesting the crop. However, milder weather is said to be on the way, otherwise it will be a long winter.

What Others Say

A DIFFERENCE

When the Reds in Europe came from behind the screen of war to seize the territory of others, the world cheered. When the Reds in the United States came from behind to snatch a "World Series" Championship, the world cheered. — Christian Science Monitor.

BUDGET YOUR HEALTH

Old age is often dreaded most by those who are the poorest managers in this business of living. Health, like any fortune, is not inexhaustible. You cannot keep on draining its reserves and then expect to have something left for an emergency. You must budget your health as you do your income or savings unless you want to be faced with a sudden shortage when you can least afford it. — Winchester Press.

"I'LL DO THE REST"

The following classified ad. appeared in the Niles, Ohio, Times: "Wanted: 'Man who would like to become leap year bridegroom. Can promise to make life more pleasant at home than in military training camp. I am 21, brunette, well built, eat little and have cold feet on warm nights and warm feet on cold nights. All you need to furnish is the license. I'll do the rest.' — (Sarnia Observer)"

BUILDINGS NOT IMPORTANT

The buildings that are being destroyed in London and other parts of Britain do not amount to much. They are only timbers, steel work and stone, some of them, in fact, so old and useless they should long ago have been pulled down. Any one of them can be rebuilt. The thing of concern is the loss of life, the human suffering, always expected and certain in war, but in this case affecting largely the women and children. It is a new test of courage and endurance but, like others, will find the British people holding strong and determined. — (Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

ISN'T IT QUEER?

That a man who thinks he is a business man — Will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, And put on advertised underwear, And advertised hose, shirt, collar and tie and shoes. Seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee, or advertised tea, Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar, Ride to business in an advertised motor car — And then turn down something On the ground that advertising doesn't pay? — Dunnville Chronicle

BATTLE FIRE IN WAREHOUSE FOR THREE HOURS

Firemen battled dense smoke in a warehouse of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company on Front street, Belleville, on Saturday night for over three hours before extinguishing a stubborn fire. Damage was estimated at \$2,500 by officials of the company. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Smoke was first noticed by a passing pedestrian who sent in the alarm. Heavy billowing smoke escaping from the building at the rear of the Front Street store attracted hundreds of Saturday night shoppers. So dense was the smoke that firemen were compelled to use gas masks to enter the building. Comparatively little damage was caused by fire, it was learned. Smoke occasioned the most heavy damage to merchandise, as the fire ate its way slowly into piles of cardboard boxes and foodstuffs. But for the prompt action of the unknown pedestrian who sounded the alarm, the fire might have developed disastrous proportions, since the building is located in the heart of the city's shopping district.

1941 ONTARIO LICENSE PLATES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 12

Car and truck permits and license plates for 1941 will be placed on sale Tuesday, Nov. 12, more than one month and a half before the 1940 barker expires, according to an announcement by J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Department of Highways.

Department officials recalled the warning of Premier Hepburn last February in his Budget address that the Government would refuse to grant extension of time for the securing of 1941 plates. At that time he said that henceforth licenses and permits were good for the calendar year only.

Mr. Bickell in his announcement said "strong representations had been made to the department by intending purchasers of new motor vehicles, par-

ticularly new motor trucks, many of which were required immediately, for use in the transportation of war materials and in connection with wartime projects. In addition,

Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mr. Cox of the G.T.R., Lindsay, is here again working nights.

Mr. Clarence Ashley spent Sunday at Coe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were in the city on Tuesday attending a wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley spent Sunday in Stirling with Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear Mr. John Sager is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush on Sunday evening.

We are glad to report Master Ernest Rosebush is improving nicely in Toronto Hospital.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Rowe, of Ivanhoe, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Anderson.

Miss Anderson, of London is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mrs. Malcolm Cook has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Eggleton, of Deseronto for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Bailey is on a holiday trip to St. Catharines, Kitchener, Sarnia and other western Ontario towns.

Messrs W. S. Martin, J. S. Morton, G. H. Luery and H. C. Martin were in Madoc on Tuesday attending a special meeting of the County L.O.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMullen, of Sidney, were guests at the home of Mr. John Sharp on Sunday, Mrs. MacMullen remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth and son Gerald, Stirling, Mrs. Eliza Armstrong, of Harold, Mr. Arthur Armstrong, of Troy City, N.Y., and Mrs. Nancy McConnell, of Mt. Pleasant, motored over to East Seymour and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson on Sunday last.

Married

WEST - LUMMISS — At Trinity Church, Frankford, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1920, by Rev. Rural Dean B. F. Byers, M.A., Mary Adella Lummiss, of Stirling, to John Norris West, of Rawdon.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling
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Cpl. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling
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Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling
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Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
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Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold
Cpl. Rose Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vineft.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
R. C. A. F.

Jack Potter
Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling
Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

R.C.A.

Chas. Faires, Jr.
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummiss.

R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley

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Pte. Jack Tulloch,

R.C.H.A.

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Thursday and Saturday.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

CANADIAN BACON PRAISED

Canadian Wiltshire bacon, according to an official report from Glasgow, is being received by the Scottish provisions trade with extreme satisfaction. Cut, selection and colour of the meat are all that could be desired.

STORAGE OF APPLES

In view of the fact that war still curtails the export of apples, considerable quantities will be stored in the home. Experts in fruit storage strongly advise that apples be stored in well ventilated rooms or cellars. These storage places should be equipped with plenty of openings, at least in the ratio of one square foot to every 50 barrels. The openings should be kept open at night and closed during the day, care being taken to avoid dead-end spaces in the corners of the store.

HOUSEHOLD STORAGE FRUITS, VEGETABLES

All fruit and vegetables selected for household winter storage should be fully grown and free from damage caused by insects, rough handling, mechanical injury, freezing, and chilling, states R. E. Robinson, Chief, Fruit and Vegetable Field Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin on "Household Storage of Fruits and Vegetables." Great care should be exercised in grading and sorting the produce for storage so as to eliminate decayed or partly decayed specimens. Samples of such products as apples, potatoes and turnips, should be selected and cut to determine internal injury. Apples are subject to internal defects caused by railroad worm, bitter pit, corky core, corky core and water core; potatoes may have black heart, mildew, blight, and internal browning; and turnips may be affected with brown heart. All fruits and vegetables with internal injury should not be stored.

Useful information in connection with successful storage is given concisely in the bulletin—how to arrange the storage room, selection of varieties of apples, potatoes, onions, cabbage, and other vegetables. In storage it is essential that all specimens be thoroughly dry and clean, since, if moisture is allowed to remain on the produce, decay is bound to follow. During the storage period, the fruits and vegetables should be sorted regularly and defective specimens removed from the storage room, as refuse, if allowed to remain, causes contamination of sound stock. The bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

STANDARD POTATO BAGS "TABLE POTATOES" TAG

Now that the height of the season for potato grading, packing, and shipping is here, the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offers the reminder that a change in standard potato bag sizes became effective last season. It became illegal to use the old 80 and 90 pound potato sacks. Standard potato bag weights are as follows:

now 100 pounds, 75 pounds, 50 pounds, 25 pounds and 15 pounds. When potatoes are packed in paper bags in retail stores for sale convenience, they should be packed in multiples of 5 pounds, that is to say, 5, 10 or 15 pounds. All potato bags must be properly marked to indicate the name and address of the packer, the proper designation of the grade, and the net weight when packed.

The Marking Regulations contain a new stipulation to the effect that tags attached to potato bags, or to branded potatoes, must include the words "Table Potatoes". This procedure was found necessary in order to prevent the sale of table potatoes as seed potatoes and to establish the fact that potatoes grown and packed as table stock must not be sold as certified seed potatoes.

The 1939 regulations also include a standard potato crate. This crate is commonly called the Argentine Crate and was standardised with the dimensions 28 inches x 14 and a half inches x 14 and a half inches with a centre partition three-quarters of an inch thick for the export trade of certified seed potatoes, principally to the Argentine. However, this package has become popular and is now used in other channels of trade.

MORE PORK AND VEAL LESS BEEF EATEN IN 1939

Consumption of meats in Canada in 1939 per head of population is officially estimated at 118.9 lb., an increase of more than two pounds per head over the 1938 consumption. With reference to individual commodities, more pork, veal and lamb and less beef were consumed in 1939 than in 1938. The consumption of pork per head of population in 1939 is placed at 52 lb., an increase of 4.2 lb. on the previous year; veal consumption rose from 11.3 lb. in 1938 to 12.1 lb. per head in 1939, and lamb at 5.8 lb. per head showed an increase of nearly 1-1/2 lb. over 1938.

Beef consumption declined from 51.6 lb. per head of population in 1938 to 49 lb. per head in 1939. Although the total output of cattle in Canada in 1939 showed an increase over that of 1938, exports of cattle during 1939 were almost double those of 1938. The consumption of mutton and lamb at 5.8 lb. per head of population was the same as in 1938, which in turn was one lb. less than in 1937. It is expected, says the official report, that during the next three or four years consumption of beef will continue to decline. While the numbers of cattle are continuing present tendency is to withhold stock from market for the purpose of building up herds. Pork consumption during 1940 will probably be even greater than in 1939. A very considerable increase in production over 1939 has taken place and although exports to the United Kingdom have increased, there will be a large supply of pork available for Canadian consumers.

Warning

Sam: "Listen, heal, boy, jes' what kind of life have you been livin'?"
Rastus: "Oh, ordinary, jes, ordin'."

WIN MEDALS AND FREE TRIP



JOHN LISTER

HAROLD PICKETT

An outstanding feature at the International Plowing Match, held at St. Thomas this year, was the event sponsored by Salada Tea Company. The big "Salada" Special class, open to all plowmen who had qualified at branch matches and to all winners of first prizes in the open plow classes at International Matches from and including 1927, brought together the top rank plowmen of the Province and attracted wide attention. The first and second prizes were gold and silver medals and an extensive trip to include areas of agricultural interest. Twelve cash prizes ranging from \$25.00 to \$50.00 were also awarded for this event. Top honours went to John Lister and Harold Pickett, both from Hornby, Ontario.

Weekly News

The average one among us has become somewhat confused by the constant parade of big figures across newspaper pages within recent months. The stakes are high in the grinn game Canada is playing. We read of millions spent for this, more millions for that. The story of Canada's war effort comes to us in piece-meal fashion, something every day about employment, construction, contracts, manpower, exports—all factors in the economic war we fight.

Thus it was refreshing last week to get a simplified statement of what has been going on in Canada during the past year. And from that statement we pass on the following highlights:

1. In one year, employment in Canada has increased by ten per cent. In other words, for every 100 men at work throughout the country a year ago, there are now 110 at work.
2. A total of 170,000 young Canadians have enlisted in some branch of Canada's armed forces.
3. Canada's total war cost to date is over one billion dollars.
4. Government owned war factories and equipment have now reached a total value of \$235,000,000.
5. Twenty new firms have been started in Canada by refugee manufacturers from Europe.
6. United Kingdom authorities have been acquiring several large manufacturing plants in Canada for the production of war materials.

This summary sheds a bright light on the activities of elected leaders at Ottawa during a period of 12 months or so. A country with a population of only eleven million might well be proud of the record.

The one item which engages attention quickly is the news about government owned armament plants. Remember all the talk against private control of armaments after the last war? Nothing seemed to come of it. British governments seemed dead set against any proposal that they take over from the private manufacturers. In Canada, largely because we had no permanent arms manufacturing plants, the argument was somewhat academic, and died very quickly.

Yet now, just one year after war broke out, our Government has invested \$235,000,000 in this business, and through the Department of Munitions and Supply, that huge sum has been used to buy existing plants, to add extensions to factories, to construct new buildings and equip them. Management of the plants is carried out by private interests at a modest fee and the Government gets the production at cost.

But here is the significant feature in this situation. The United Kingdom has acquired about 64 per cent. of these plants and equipment initiated by the Canadian department of Munitions and Supply.

General government ownership of the arms industry may be on the way.

With the Hon. James G. Gardiner in London, England, we hear about a contract to increase British imports of bacon from Canada by 40 per cent., but at a price said to be under the price of \$18.01 per short hundred weight now being paid.

If this be true then farmers in Western Canada will be the ones to benefit. Having access to cheaper grain for feed, they would be able to secure a fair margin of profit at the low price.

The situation in Ontario is another matter, of course. With the advance in feed prices during the past summer, Ontario hog raisers are reported to be making little or no profit on the present \$18.01. A still lower figure, as reported to be in the offing, would shut Ontario farmers out of the British market, it is contended.

The answer, provided the reported new price is confirmed, might be a subsidy from the Canadian government.

Ontario's apple crop outlook seems good. The Federal Government has undertaken to buy more than 50,000 barrels of Ontario apples, if they are not sold by the end of March. This places Ontario on the same favoured basis as Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Although there is a considerable shortage in this province's apple crop, when compared with last year's, what has been lost in quantity may be more than made up in price.

FOR SERVICE TO THE EMPIRE

Sir Gerald Campbell, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner to Canada for the United Kingdom since 1938, will be the speaker in the series "Let's face the Facts" on Sunday, October 27, at 8.30 to 9.00 p.m. EDT.

Sponsored by the Director of Public Information and presented to the audience of the C.B.C. National Network each week since Dorothy Thompson inaugurated the series in July, "Let's Face the Facts" is a reaffirmation of

democracy's ideals and the price that must be paid to keep them burning. Some of the most ardent believers in and workers for democracy in Britain, the United States and Canada, have stated their allegiance in this broadcast series.

Among the men of richest experience in service to the Empire to accept this invitation to speak for freedom is Sir Reginald Campbell.

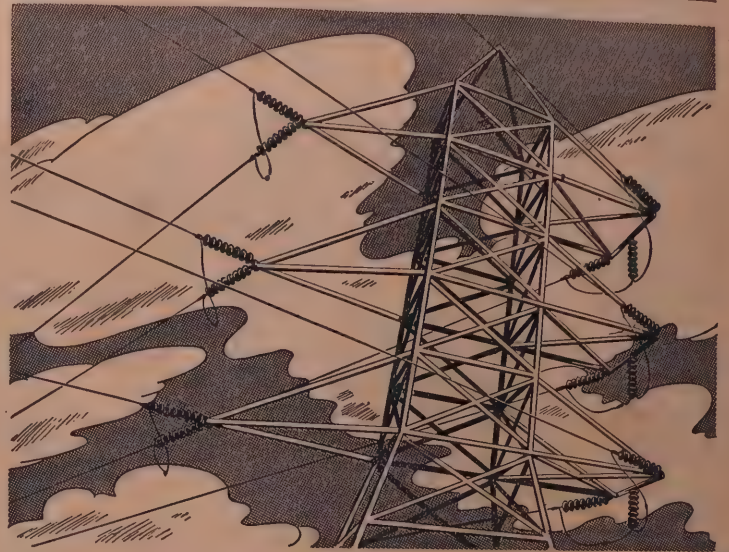
Sir Gerald first served Britain publicly shortly after his 28th birthday, when he went as Vice-Consul to Rio de Janeiro. Since then he has held posts of responsibility and trust in the consulates of the Belgian Congo, Venice, Philadelphia, Addis Ababa, San Francisco and New York. He has been honoured several times for his services to Britain and the catholicity of his interests is revealed in the degrees he has won: he is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, an honorary LL.D. and he wears the Star of Ethiopia as well as the order of his knighthood.

CHEESE BOARD

A total of 2,852 cheeses, of which 45 were of a special coloured make, were offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening. All were sold at one price of 13 9-16 cents with buyers McCreary and Hunter taking the board. The factories represented were:

Shannonville	43
Bronk	43
Harold	54
Central	55
Union	71
Beltspe	61
Holloway	34
Sidney	41
Wooler	82
Sidney T. H.	77
Maple Leaf	59
Colverdale	70
W. Huntingdon	135
Melrose	50
Zion	62
Foxboro (Coloured)	96
East Hastings	45
	52

Springbrook	43
Bloomfield	125
Moir Valley	54
Roalin	35
Kingsford	58
Mountain View	32
Quinte	52
Evergreen	65
Frankford	67
Rogers	79
Monymore	24
Stirring	25
Victoria	68
Roblin	60
Glen	25
Heulah	56
Shamrock	47
Ben Gill	84
Enterprise	34
Waupoos	46
Black River	75
Cressy	24
Elmbrook	69
Royal Street	38
Claire River	47
Maple Leaf	31



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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, October 27th, 1940
11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans
Minister at all Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, October 27th, 1940
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — "Following the Furrow"
2.30 p.m. (S.T.) — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship — "Design for Living."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, October 27th, 1940
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — Subject: "October — Peace and War."

BONARLAW

The Rawdon Township Branch of the Red Cross shipped to the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, the following supplies this week: 146 pairs socks, 1 balaclava cap, 3 helmets, 1 pair wristlets, 11 scarfs, 3 sweaters, 2 pair pillow cases, 7 pair pyjamas, 12 wash cloths, 1 pair sheets, 4 handkerchiefs and one bale of refugee clothing. A donation of \$15.00 cash from the Rawdon Junior Farmers is gratefully acknowledged.

Cpl. Geo. F. Wellman, who is at present stationed at Kingston spent a few days leave with his family here this week.

Gunner Earnest Friars who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to his unit in Petawawa on Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting friends and relatives in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Caverley returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday of last week after visiting friends and

relatives in Bonarlaw and Marmora for several days.

On the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Ralph Richardson, his sister, Miss Marlon Richardson, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. McComb on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles spent the week-end with their son, Mr. Wm. G. Stiles, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkitt of the 11th line of Rawdon, celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on Friday evening of last week. Guests from Bonarlaw who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Barlow; also Mr. Robert Barlow, of Toronto.

Miss Marlon Richardson spent the week-end with her parents at Stirling.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended Stirling anniversary on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake, Rawdon, on Sunday, in honour of Mrs. Eggleton.

Sgt. Thos. Ash, of Madoc, who went overseas with the First Canadian Division, returned home recently and called on friends in this neighbourhood last week.

Mr. Gerald Broadworth, Bonarlaw, was a visitor in this vicinity on Monday night.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Alfred Waterfall, a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rayner and Jack, of London, and Mrs. Smith and Miss Lillian Smith, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews and Mr. Bert Andrews, of Belleville called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Ross Woodward's aunt, from Lindsay, returned to her home after a short holiday here.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Milton Reid, Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Mary Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stapley, attended anniversary services in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. T. McGee spent Wednesday in Kingston.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained Mount Pleasant, (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society at their home for the October meeting with fourteen members, eleven visitors and two babies in attendance on Thursday, October 17th.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. P. D. MacMullen gave the call to worship, based on "Thanksgiving," and all joined in singing a harvest hymn and prayer. Mrs. Frank Jeffs took charge of the devotional period based on the theme of the meeting. The minutes were read and the Treasurer reported nearly one hundred and twenty-nine dollars to date. The Corresponding Secretary read four letters of thanks, also a letter from one of our Missionaries for prayer, Miss Margaret McHarrie of Neenue, India. The roll call was answered with items from the Missionary Monthly. In the business period, the president thanked the hostesses for their home, and those who assisted with the Sunday Service. Two quiltings will be held in November at the homes of Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Mrs. Percy Hubble. The regular meeting will be held on November 13 at the church, with the study based on China, and at this meeting the annual election of officers will be held. Those wishing to subscribe for the Missionary Monthly are asked to hand their thirty-five cents to the secretary soon.

It is hoped all the ladies will contribute something for the supply bale which will be shipped to Levant early in December. Articles suitable to make over for boys are urgently needed. The offering, amounting to over six dollars was gathered and dedicated with singing the Doxology. A splendid report of the Sectional Rally at Cannifton, was given by Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and they were tendered a hearty applause of thanks. The program was arranged by Mrs. George Weaver. Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Carleton Potts sang a duet "When peace like a river." Mrs. John Holmes was in charge of the Study Book on Africa. She gave a short sketch of the work of Rev. J. T. Tucker, D.D., and Rev. Lumbo Sanambelo of Angola. By means of a pointed and a map of Africa she told a graphic story of that land and was assisted by Miss Helen Hay and Mrs. Don Campbell. In Africa there is no denominational distinction, rather all are Christians who believe the teaching of Christ. Dr. Tucker has done a great deal of executive work, teaching, but always he remains a strong evangelist whose chief delight is to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ to the growing Christian community. Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer for our missionaries and the Christians of Angola. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver conducted a broadcast on Africa as published in the "Fifteenth Annual Report, giving weather, news, items from various organizations and lastly an appeal for interest, prayer and gifts on behalf of our missionary work in Angola, which cost in 1939 \$32,700. She was assisted by Mrs. H. Smith, Miss Muriel Sine, Eileen MacMullen, Mrs. Don Campbell, Miss Marlon Phillips, Mrs. C. Summers and Mrs. E. McKeown. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a poem by Edgar Guest based on "Thanksgiving." The service closed with a hymn of thanks and the prayer, "May the God of peace make you perfect," and the national anthem. The hostess served a dainty lunch at the close and were tendered a vote of thanks by Misses M. Sine and E. MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMullen and Mrs. George Stone and children at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney and Mrs. Thomas Andrews visited friends at Bancroft on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Thomasburg, on Saturday.

Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Allan Bailey, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. Bert Jeffs, Misses Isobel Turner and Emma Cole attended the Sunday School convention at St. Paul's United Church last Wednesday as representatives from Mount Pleasant, (Rawdon) Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, of Sidney, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. Lester Hay met with an unfortunate accident while working for the Hydro near Warkworth last Wednesday. On Friday he underwent an operation on his jaw at Belleville Hospital, to which he will be confined for about ten days.

Several folks from Mount Pleasant District and several others from Rawdon Township journeyed to Belleville on Friday evening to enjoy "The Happy Gang."

The heavy frost over the week-end was hard on the apples and cabbage. It is quite unusual to have weather as cold at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Lorne were recent guests at the home of Mrs. George White, Stirling.

A large number of folks from Mount Pleasant attended Anniversary Services at Bethel United Church and heard a former pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Scugog Island. The church was filled to the doors a half hour before the service, despite the fact that two other anniversary services were being held the same day. A few from here attended St. Paul's, Stirling, anniversary, and West Huntingdon Presbyterian Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, of Foxboro, attended Bethel anniversary and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Winnie Phillips, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mrs. Emily Tyler, of Rednersville, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Harry Brooks entertained Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Eileen on Tuesday.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Ernest Arthur Brown, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Annie Isabel Woods the Executrix, on or before the second day of November, A.D. 1940, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1940.

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MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketcheson, of Bloomfield, recently.

Mrs. Anne Bateman of Frankford, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breach, of Belleville, Mrs. A. Kemp, Mrs. Geo. Knox and Mr. Merrin Kemp, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Miss Ethel Hagerman is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Albert Tweedie.

The W. A. held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Harry Stout, Madoc, on Tuesday. After the dinner the president, Mrs. C. Morgan, opened the meeting by singing "O Master let me walk with Thee", followed by prayer by Canon Swayne. The minutes were read and confirmed. Everyone gave a small verse or reading. Many of these were very real to life and interesting. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Just as I am." The next meeting is to be a quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Ellen Cooke at St. Thomas' Church, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanner and family spent Sunday in Peterboro visiting their son, George.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton, Foxboro, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Chard.

Mr. Norman Rosebush and Mrs. N. Bradshaw visited Mr. Elburn Bradshaw at the Belleville Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jared Hanna and Jean, of Corryville, are spending a few weeks

FORMER RAWDON RESIDENT DIED IN MOOSEJAW, SASK.

Word has been received here of the death of a native of Rawdon township, Isaac A. Barton, which occurred at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, on September 27th. The deceased, who was in his 73rd year, was born in Rawdon, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barton. Well-known as a cheesemaker in this district, Mr. Barton has been in the western province for about twenty years engaged in farming. He retired from active work about two years ago. There survive, besides his widow, four daughters, Eva, Effie, Velma and May, and one son, Bert. Among the relatives in this vicinity are Mrs. Harry A. Young, Miss Mabel Clark and Mr. George Clark, of Campbellford.

RED CROSS APPRECIATED

A letter appearing in a London newspaper recently ended with the words "God bless the Canadians." It was one of many communications appearing in the newspapers of England these days expressing gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its contributions of food, clothing and blankets to air-raid victims.

The letter, written by an official of the Charity Organization, official society handling relief in the distressed areas, said, "It was not only that the Canadian Red Cross supplies were just what we needed, but they reached us when the need was greatest. The people of Canada should know that their generosity has saved the lives of babies who might have suffered early from cold and hunger and it has given thousands of people a fresh start. God bless the Canadians."

One story is quoted as typical of the cases assisted by the Canadian Red Cross. In one of London's working class districts, mothers put their children to sleep in concrete shelters. They were wrapped warmly in blankets sent from Canada. A bomb landed above, blew in the doors and walls. There were casualties and bad bruises and cuts. Escape seemed impossible, but finally the little company was pulled out by brave A.R.P. workers while bombs were still dropping and pieces of steel were flying around.

A greater shock faced the family. The row of houses that had been their home had been completely demolished. The women and children spent the night at a school. In the morning they were told to go to a nearby centre to collect clothing for themselves and the children. It was Canadian Red Cross clothing that stood ready in bundles. Every mother remarked on its good quality. One woman, the wife of a builder, remarked frankly, "These are the best clothing my children have ever had."

SPECIAL BRITISH REPAIR WORKERS KEEP RAILWAYS OPEN DESPITE RAIDS

While Britain has become accustomed to the daily and nightly raids of German airmen, the four large main-line railways have adopted the motto of the coachmen of the wild western days: "The mail must go through" — and not only the mail but war supplies, The War Office, Admiralty, and Air

industrial goods, food, children who are being taken to safety, and suburbanites travelling to business.

Whatever is happening "up above" the railways carry on. Night after night railwaymen see that the lines keep running.

Sometimes they do their work in absolute darkness while raiders circle directly overhead.

Damages Quickly Repaired

In actual practice it has been found that damage to railroads by bombs is quickly repaired. Special gangs are on the watch for bombing "hits," which are only about 5 per cent. and in most cases the relaying of damaged lines and the clearing away of debris is effected with the least possible delay. There may be overnight halts, but a single night's work usually has a shattered bridge sufficiently repaired, for temporary purposes, to be usable early next morning.

Unlike damaged business buildings which are usually abandoned and left as they are, the railroads are quickly put into commission again, and the network of railroads through the London area and leading industrial districts enables quick rerouting to avoid delays.

The fact that, whatever has happened during the night, so many among London's suburban millions manage more or less regularly to get to business, its itself evidence of the railways' steadiness under fire and efficiency under pressure.

Gallantry Under Fire

Sometimes in case of railwaymen there is conspicuous personal steadiness under fire — such as the gallantry of two railwaymen who saved an ammunition train which had been bombed and fired at one end by enemy going to the other end, unhooking wagon after wagon and, in the midst of an inferno of blazing ammunition, levering each wagon separately out of danger.

In the war the main-line railways have assumed an increasingly important place in British economy. They must maintain reasonable service for civilians and perform many vital war tasks at the same time.

One is constantly impressed by the consideration shown for civilian passengers. Although all dining and sleeping cars were withdrawn during the first few months of war, these facilities were subsequently restored.

Nonstop Trains Reduced

A glance at the timetable soon proves that nonstop trains have been sadly reduced in number, while the average express stops more frequently and often takes 20 per cent more time. Maximum speeds are lower, mainly because this saves fuel. Punctuality is not an outstanding characteristic, but civilians do not grumble, knowing something of the urgent, heavy loads which the British railways have to handle at short notice.

The wartime schedules no longer show de luxe trains such as the "Hook of Holland Express," resplendent in its two-tone green and chromium-plated scheme — one of Europe's most luxurious trains.

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Ministry each have a private line direct to the Railway Executive, and special trains averaged over 100 per day during the first four months of the war, these trains being required for the transport of men, guns, vehicles, munitions, rations, tanks, and gas cylinders for barrage balloons. One British railway system alone operated an average of 4,000 goods trains every 24 hours from September, 1939, to May, 1940, an increase of more than 500 trains a day compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Important firms producing armaments under Government control demand supplies of coal and coke for their blast furnaces and steel works, and trainloads are continually leaving Monitor.

and arriving at private sidings in all the industrial areas from Aberdeen to the south coast. Extra passenger trains have had to be organized for those who have been caught in London air raids and missed the last train home.

Notwithstanding all this, more than 25,000 railwaymen have been allowed to join the Army and Navy while 78,000 others are growing food in their spare time, utilizing more than 4,000 acres of land allotted for this purpose by the railway companies. Yet the standards; coaches are in excellent condition; No signs of deterioration are to be seen. — Christian Science

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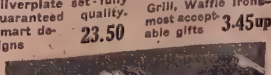
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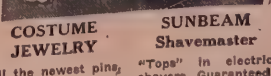
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CHAPTER VI.

Synopsis

Audrey Swan is the only daughter of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle, whose only son, Jeffrey, and Audrey, have been lifelong friends. Jeffrey's engagement to Olive Cooper, just divorced, is announced. Judge Castle's desire to make Jeffrey a partner in his law firm does not fit in with Jeffrey's plans, nor Olive's, but Annie Dodds, the Judge's elderly secretary, is forced by ill health to retire, and Jeffrey must help his father during the summer. Audrey Swan meets Jeff's friend, Victor Quinn. She is walking with him to a favourite spot of hers and mentions that her idea of a real time once was to come there with a good book and a couple of apples.

"I don't wonder. It's beautiful." Vic looked about soberly, then down at Audrey. "I'm in love with you, little Audrey Swan. Deeply and truly. And there it is."

Until this Sunny Sunday afternoon, no man had ever told Audrey Swan that he loved her.

In the manner of every normal young woman she had dreamed her dreams in solitude, dreams unknowingly influenced by romantic stories and pictures. If they awakened no perceptible longing for love they did bring a knowledge of the thrill that must come when the words were spoken softly by the man to whom she was ready to give her heart.

"I love you, little Audrey Swan." No one could have uttered those words with quieter sincerity than Vic. Yet there was no thrill, no particular sensation of amazement or resentment. Instead, a little feeling of pity. It might be akin to love, but it wasn't love.

"Why did you?" was her low question. "Oh, why?"

Vic's smile was pathetically twisted, but Audrey was looking down into the water and did not see. There was no smile in his voice of eyes.

"I guess I had to, Audrey. Would I ever have a chance?"

"I can't tell you, Vic. It's because I don't know. Honestly."

"And that's fair enough."

There was nothing to cry about, but Audrey felt perilously close to tears. There was something pathetic in Vic's acceptance of things. "If I behave nicely," he asked, "can we keep on being friends?"

"Oh, of course, Vic! Your friendship does mean a lot to me. Really it does. I want it to go on."

"Then everything's all right with the world. We'll omit all this from the record and start where we left off. O.K.?"

"It's a bargain."

Vic's principal reaction to his visit at the Swans' was a suspicion that he probably had made a first class fool of himself and destroyed any possibility of future happiness by being so precipitate. Yet he could feel no genuine regret. His love for Audrey had become such a part of his life that he had been unable to suppress a hope that she had in some way felt it. The great wonder was that she even had been kind to him, that she hadn't dismissed him forthwith and permanently. As long as she hadn't, there was some hope. He would never give up, but he must have sense enough to watch his step from now on.

The following morning he presented himself at the Castle office promptly at nine-thirty. To his surprise, he found his friend in the private office, feet up on the desk and puffing contemplatively on a pipe.

Jeff's soles came down with a crash. "Well, of all things! Where the Dickens did you come from, Vic? And at this time of day! Come in and have a seat, fella."

Vic shook hands and dropped into a chair. "Why, I'm on tour at the moment. Vacation. After reading the paper yesterday morning, seemed to me that it would be no more than decent to break my trip enough to offer congratulations and all that sort of rot. So here I am. Accept my good wishes, if you will."

"Thanks, Vic. This sure is a tough burg in which to endure a Sunday. Why in the world didn't you go out and put up with the folks? They would have been tickled to have you," Jeff added reproachfully.

"Well, as a matter of fact . . . " "As a matter of fact, you were darning around Audrey. Maybe you need congratulations."

"Be yourself. Just dropped in to

pay my party call for the breakfast I had there when you wouldn't feed me. That was all. I did want to see you. Looks to me as if double congratulations were in order. Nice to see you at work. Permanent, I hope?"

"Oh, sure." Jeff deliberately re-lighted his pipe. "Trying to see what your coaching was worth. After all, a family man has to contemplate the sordid aspects of an existence."

"Good for you. Seems to me that will be rather an ideal set-up — you and your father here together."

"Everybody seems to think so."

"I wonder if the lad's serious," Jeff mused to himself after Vic left the office. "He's about the only guy I know of that's good enough for her. Queer how things happen."

Audrey Swan did not see Jeffrey Castle during the interim that preceded his marriage. Nor was she surprised. She knew that he was spending most of the time at home; all Parville knew. She wondered frequently, in spite of assuring herself that it was none of her affair, what would happen after the couple were married. Olive had been positive in her determination to live in the city. It was hard to believe that she would change her mind. But, of course, they must have reached some agreement or conclusion by this time.

For one of the city papers had revealed that date of the wedding as September 16th, adding that the bride and groom had planned an extended tour, but had made no announcement regarding their future residence.

That hurdle had been cleared more easily by the prospective groom than he had dared anticipate, when he was finally forced to bring up the matter for discussion with Olive. "Why worry over that?" she asked calmly. "For the present, you have given your father all the help he has a right to expect. Surely he doesn't think we are going to Niagara Falls and back on an excursion. My idea is a leisurely cruise."

Jeff was thinking busily. This was new and unexpected. He had anticipated a honeymoon of a few weeks. Now it appeared that Olive might be figuring in terms of months.

If the young man had not been so hopelessly in love, he might have suspected that Olive was carrying out a

well-laid plan. In fact, she was doing just that. She believed that a few months of happy indolence would be a complete cure for Jeffrey. He would be anxious to compromise, would willingly do anything to escape the drudgery which she could see was growing more and more distasteful to him.

It was about this time that Jeffrey, after long hours spent in wrestling with the dilemma, had what he believed was an inspiration, and he voiced it to Olive at the first opportunity. "You know, darling," he began with his familiar elaborateness, "I was thinking about old Vic today. Been quite on my mind."

"Why?" she questioned a little sharply.

"Maybe he'd like to take a crack at my job while we're away. Father has a lot of respect for him, I happen to know."

Olive appeared to muse over the idea. "It would be perfectly splendid, darling. Why don't you call him up?"

"I will. Right now."

The same afternoon Jeffrey found himself in the offices of Brand, Blumenthal and Brand where an office boy ushered him into a small consultation room. Almost at once Vic appeared.

"Vic, I'm going to put my cards on the table. You're the only one I can talk to. I mean it. And you're the only one I know who can help. It's like this. Olive and I are getting married the tenth of next month."

"The papers beat you to that one, son."

"Don't kid. It's serious. Olive's told me point-blank that she doesn't intend to live in Parville. Frankly I've been stalling. I told Olive that I had to help father out for a little just now, because his office help is leaving. But now she's talking about an extended cruise."

"In what possible way do I fit in this?" Vic asked.

"Well, it's like this, and chap. I don't know what you're knocking down here or what you think your chances are. So I was wondering why you couldn't arrange for a leave of absence for a time, pinch hit for me with the old gentleman while I'm away. You'd be so much better than I, he'd be glad to be rid of me. I mean it."

"I'm not sure I get that," Vic admitted slowly. "You mean I should give up a permanent job for a temporary one?"

"No. Get a leave. If your boss gets fussy, you can easily line up another berth. I know darned well that Father would make it worth your while."

Vic slowly shook his head. "It's the craziest thing I ever heard of."

"Just the same it appeals to you." "In a way. I don't think you appreciate the reputation your father has in this state as a jurist. It would be quite an opportunity for any cub like myself to be associated with him. That's the only reason I'd ever consider it . . . not at all for the reason you have in mind. That's crazier still."

"Please think it over carefully, Vic. You can save the happiness of several people, I swear."

"I wonder. It will take a heap of consideration. See me next time you are up. I won't promise a thing. I still think it's crazy."

Jeffrey Castle's suggestion that Victor take his place in the office while he would be on his honeymoon brought the consideration the young lawyer promised, and a great deal more. Victor realized that he was yearning to accept it because it would bring him so near to Audrey Swan. Now he cursed himself helplessly for having told her of his love.

Desperate, he put in a call for Audrey without any clear idea of what he was going to say. He would have to trump up some excuse for an interview; then what?

Unfortunately, the operator reported that his party was not at the number given. Would he talk to anyone else? It was Mrs. Swan who took the call. "I wanted to speak to Audrey just a minute," he attempted, "will she be at home after dinner?"

"I doubt it," Martha replied. "Audrey's in the city. She broke a filling yesterday and left early this morning. She hoped the dentist would be able to take care of her today. If not, she said she would stay over. Her dentist is Doctor Llewellyn. He's in the Medical Arts. You might just happen to catch her there. I know she would be glad to see you."

"Thanks a lot. I'll do that. Good-by." He found Audrey there. "We're going some place to have lunch," Vic enlightened her as he led the way to the elevators.

At a small table in a secluded corner of a grill room Audrey said, "Now tell me what it's all about."

"Well, it has to do with our old pal, Jeff."

"What's he done? Trying to back out of things?"

"No. Trying to back in." Victor briefly sketched the situation. "He thinks he's stuck for a lengthy honeymoon and he's begging me to pinch hit for him with his father."

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"Why don't you?"

"Let's skip that one for a minute." Victor pondered a little over his next words. "If the situation were different I'll admit I'd jump at the chance to be around the old Judge, more or less. It would be like the post-graduate course of a lifetime."

"What's holding you back?" (To Be Continued)

Static By The Editor

Effort Unappreciated

The host's daughter had just played the Moonlight Sonata.

"Ah," remarked a guest. "Very difficult thing to play, that."

"Myes," said another. A pity it wasn't impossible."

Clark: "How does this pair of shoes fit you, madam?"

Customer: "They still don't cramp my feet."

Not Backward

"A nice sort of welcome!" said the father visiting his son at boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."

"Well, dad, you must admit the train was 20 minutes late."

Just His Way

Minister: "Why did your husband rise and walk out during the sermon yesterday, Mrs. Thompson?" Mrs. Thompson: "Dinna mind John meenister; he's awful given to walkin' in his sleep."

Considerate

Film Director: "Don't forget now. You look around, discover that someone is chasing you, and then dive off this 200 ft. cliff."

Stunt Man: But there's only 2 feet of water at the bottom!

Director: Certainly. Do you think we want you to drown?

The Gift

George and his wife had a few words and of course didn't speak for some time afterwards. So George, in order to make peace, thought he would buy his wife a present. He bought a pair of silk stockings and took them home and gave them to her.

"Thank you, George. This is kind of you." A few minutes later, on looking them over, she said: "Oh, there's a ladder in them."

"Well, my dear," said George. "You didn't expect to find a marble staircase, did you?"

Nightmare

The dinner came to an end, and the chairman called for silence.

"Gentlemen," he began, "I will now call upon Mr. Long, our distinguished guest, to make his speech."

The guest rose and was greeted with polite applause. When this had died down he started.

At the end of ten minutes he was still speaking, but when at the end of half an hour he had not finished the patience of his listeners began to get exhausted.

In the end the speaker wound up with: "Speaking is nothing to me. As a boy I used frequently to talk in my sleep."

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"A LETTER HOME"

The following clipping is reprinted from "The Aircrafterman", as sent to Mr. E. G. Bailey by A/C Jack Bailey, formerly employed by the Stirling Motor Sales and now stationed at St. Thomas:

Amongst the personal belongings of a young R.A.F. pilot in a Bomber Squadron who was recently reported "Missing, believed killed" was a letter to his mother — to be sent to her if he were killed.

"This letter was perhaps the most amazing one I have ever read; simple and direct in its wording but splendid and uplifting in its outlook," says the young officer's station commander. "It was inevitable that I should read it — in fact, he must have intended this, for it was left open in order that I might be certain that no prohibited information was disclosed."

"I sent the letter to the bereaved mother and asked her whether I might publish it anonymously, as I feel its contents may bring comfort to other mothers and that everyone in our country may feel proud to read of the sentiments which support 'An average airman' in the execution of his present arduous duties. I have received the mother's permission and I hope this letter may be read by the greatest possible number of our countrymen at home and abroad."

Here is the text of the letter:

"Dearest Mother,
"Though I feel no premonition at all, events are moving rapidly and I have instructed that this letter be forwarded to you should I fail to return from one of the raids which we shall shortly be called upon to undertake. You must hope on for a month, but at the end of that time you must accept the fact that I have handed my task over to the extremely capable hands of my comrades of the Royal Air Force, as so many splendid fellows have already done."

"Firstly, it will comfort you to know that my role in this war has been of the greatest importance. Our patrols far out over the North Sea have helped to keep the trade routes clear for our convoys and supply ships, and on one occasion our information was instrumental in saving the lives of the men on a crippled lighthouse relief ship."

"Though it will be difficult for you, you will disappoint me if you do not at least try to accept the facts dispassionately, for I shall have done my duty to the utmost of my ability. No man can do more, and no one calling himself a man could do less."

"I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as anyone in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future."

"My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it. It means that your sacrifice is as great as mine. Those who serve England must expect nothing from her; we do not expect ourselves if we regard our country as merely a place in which to eat and sleep."

throw my full weight into the scale.

"For this I have to thank you. Yet there is still more work for you to do. The Home Front will still have to stand united for years after the war is won. For all that can be said against it, I still maintain that this war is a very good thing; every individual is having the chance to give and to dare all for his principle, like the martyrs of old. However long the time may be, one thing can never be altered — I shall have lived and died an Englishman. Nothing else matters one jot nor can anything ever change it."

"You must not grieve for me, for if you really believe in religion and all that it entails, that would be hypocritical. I have no fear of death; only a queer elation. I would have it no other way. The universe is vast and so ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measure of his sacrifice. We are sent to this world to acquire a personality and a character to take with us that can never be taken from us. Those who just eat and sleep, prosper and procreate, are no better than animals if all their lives they are at peace."

"I firmly and absolutely believe that evil things are sent into the world to try us; they are sent deliberately by our Creator to test our mettle because He knows what is good for us. The Bible is full of cases where the easy way out has been discarded for moral principles."

"I count myself fortunate in that I have seen the whole country and known men of every calling. But with the final test of war I consider my character fully developed. Thus, at my early age, my earthly mission is already fulfilled and I am prepared to die with just one regret and one only — that I could not devote myself to making your declining years more happy by being with you; but you will live in peace and freedom and I shall have directly contributed to that, so here again my life will not have been in vain."

"Your Loving Son"

SOLDIERS WARNED TO BE MORE CAREFUL!

From a mother with sons in uniform there comes a request asking us to pass it on to other sons in uniform. It is an appeal to them all to be more careful when they try to get a lift from motorists passing by.

Men compelled to be much on the road tell her, she says, that they find it almost impossible to see the air force uniform against the dark of the asphalt paving, while khaki is equally indistinguishable from the colour of the dirt road. The khaki-clad men are not in quite so much danger, for they are allowed, we believe, to jerk arm and thumb in the prescribed manner of those who wish to hitch on their hike. But the man in blue is not permitted to announce his presence on the road by any movement whatsoever. All he can do is stand and wait.

It is asked of these young conquerors of the air that they take out their handkerchief and hold it so that it will show against their uniform and so give the approaching motorist an inkling of their presence on the high-roads who have given all, yet their way.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds for the ashes of peace, justice and freedom for all, and his fathers and the altars of his gods? where a higher standard of civilization has evolved, and is still evolving, than the country needs every man who pos- somewhere else. But this is not only sessed it is not dying well to be blot- concerning our own land. Today we tured out on the open highway because some one was foolish enough to send their car along to destruction at 82 miles an hour. Neither is it much credit to one's ancestors, nor much to be the right age and fully trained to good to one's country to be suddenly of the glamour or publicity, or the

and swiftly killed on the highway before one has been of any service at all to family or to the nation.

Too many valuable young lives, representing the future of the race, as well as the man power that will defeat the foes of freedom, have been snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye during the last two or three months for their deaths to be taken lightly.

Deaths through carelessness and recklessness have come to be taken as all in the day's work. It is time we ceased to be contemptuous of life. Carelessness is not heroism. — Cherterville Record.

BRITISH COASTERS CARRY ON

Of the 6,772 steamers and motorships of 100 tons and upwards registered under the British flag at the beginning of this year, no fewer than 4,247 are of less than 2,000 tons. Many of these are vessels of the coasting type, or those used in normal times for the shorter voyages to the Continent.

Britain's larger ports specialize in the import and export of certain commodities carried by oceangoing steamers from and to the uttermost parts of the world. But the smaller coastal ports, used by small vessels, play a most important part in what may be termed the secondary distribution of Britain.

The coasting vessels collect cargoes at the greater ports and distribute them to many smaller ones. In Great Britain, where no part of the country is at any great distance from the sea, a large part of the population can be supplied through one port or another involving only a short haul by either rail or road. The coasting trade is entirely responsible for the low rates existing between port and port, and from and to towns within a considerable radius of those ports.

Even in time of war much British coasting trade still continues to run. One may instance the distribution of coal from the coal-producing districts, and of the huge quantities of food and other materials from the terminal ports where it is landed from overseas.

British coastwise trade lessens the inevitable delays of sorting and shunting. One comparatively small ship will carry the goods that could only be handled by a fleet of lorries using imported petrol. For the carriage of goods in bulk, and in spite of German aircraft, submarines and mines, the distribution by sea over a considerable area is still swifter and more economical than by road or rail.

The debt that Britain owes to the Merchant Navy and to those who man it is generally recognized. What is not so often realized is the great percentage of the British Merchant Navy that is made up in the little ships plying between the various smaller ports of Great Britain. Their names, like those of the tramps which ply further afield, are not known like those of the liners which carry passengers.

British coastwise seamen are now enduring the full fury of the German aircraft attacks on Channel and East Coast convoys. These are the men in the ships rounding what is popularly known as "Hell-fire corner," who daily risk being bombed, machine-gunned, or perhaps mined.

Protected by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, they carry on unperturbed, taking the risks of war merely as additional hazards to the ordinary risks of peace. They were not trained to the use of weapons or for the rigours of battle.

glory of ribbons and gold-laced uniforms. One cannot distinguish them ashore, except perhaps by the silver badge with the naval crown and the letters M.N. (Merchant Navy) worn in their buttonholes. They are simple men, carrying on their normal peacetime jobs in the midst of the frightfulness of the fiercest war that Britain has ever known.

They are also carrying on a great tradition, that of the Elizabethan seamen who sailed from every little port in England, when in 1588, the Armada sailed up-channel and Britain was threatened with invasion by the Duke of Parma's army in Flanders.

"God blew with His winds and they were scattered," was the pious legend used on the Armada medals bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth. England gave thanks to the Almighty for her deliverance; but no small need of gratitude was also due to her seamen. Without them the country would have been lost.

It is the same today. Those thousands of British coastwise seamen carrying essential cargoes in their small ships form part to port would hate to be called heroes. Yet to describe them by any other term would err on the side of under-statement.

MOHAWK AIR CAMP TO BE USED AGAIN

After 21 years the residents of Deseronto will again hear the roar of many planes with the re-opening of the Mohawk camp. Construction started on the camp a month ago is progressing rapidly and once again is beginning to look like a landing field. The Mohawk Air Camp was one of the largest air training centres for the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Great War. Established in 1917, hundreds of Canadian airmen received their training at this base before going overseas. At the conclusion of the war, the camp was moved to Camp Borden. During the last war, five squadrons of airmen were stationed at the Mohawk Camp, while another three squadrons were stationed north of Deseronto at Camp Rathburn. Nearly 1,000 airmen were stationed in and around the town during the time the camps were in full swing.

NAPANEE MAN DIES OF CAR CRASH INJURY

A. F. Flurrs, of Napanee, injured in an accident three miles east of Belleville on Friday night, in which Frank Correll, manager of the Canadian Department Stores, was also seriously in-

jured, died in the hospital at Belleville on Monday. He suffered severe internal injuries when his truck and Correll's car were in a head-on collision. Correll sustained a broken jaw and internal injuries. An inquest will be held.

COMET DUE SOON

A comet is heading toward the earth. It probably will be most visible in the evening heavens from the week before Christmas until the middle of January. It will make its appearance after November 1. It is likely to be the most spectacular visitors of the heavens since Halley's comet made one of its seventy-five year trips around the sun in 1910. The comet an estimated \$6,000.

was spotted at Harvard Observatory on September 5 and found on earlier plates as far back as August 25. Measurements of the plates made it possible to chart the orbit, which indicates it will be closest to the earth during the holiday season.

VILLAGE OF TAWMORTH THREATENED BY FIRE

Half a dozen residents of Tamworth were credited with controlling a fire which broke out Saturday and threatened the entire village. One residence was destroyed and considerable damage was done to the former Presbyterian Church bringing the total loss to



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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Y. P. U. met on Monday evening in the Church parlours with a splendid attendance. The President, Mr. Donald Williams, was in charge of the meeting, which opened with a very impressive worship period. After the

singing of hymn 137, Douglas Patterson gave a Scripture reading, followed with the Scripture lesson, taken from the sixteenth chapter of St. Luke, the story of the unrighteous servant, which was read by Miss Marie McKee. Miss Greta Nicholson read a splen-

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did paper based on the theme "The Bible Teaching about giving". The topic of the evening was well given by Miss Madeline Gray, who chose for her subject "Stewardship." Stewardship, we are told, includes within its range much more than money and material things. It has to do with prayer, and worship, reading and recreation, occupation and influence, and family responsibilities. Undoubtedly Christian Stewardship does involve all these and more, but the Great Teacher took as the touch-stone for testing all the rest, our primary accountability for that which is interwoven into the very fibre of our lives — things. Because these things actually measure our time, energy, skill, our very selves expressed in possessions and in money, they cannot but come to have a primary place. Hence our Lord makes the issue clear cut — "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon who will commit to your true the true riches," Luke 16:11. In closing this timely address the speaker read a poem by Charles Ross Welde, which so clearly shows the difference between a life which was a worldly success and one which was a spiritual success — that of Alexander the Great of Greece, and Jesus Christ.

Misses Marie McKee and Dorothy Pidgeon favoured the audience with an instrumental duet. The election of officers for 1940 and 1941 took place with Rev. A. M. Lavery in charge. Following are the officers for the coming year:

President — Miss Phyllis David.
1st vice-Pres. — Don Tucker.
Convener of Christian Fellowship — Miss Dorothy Pidgeon.
Convener of Christian Missions — Miss Madeline Gray.
Convener of Christian Citizenship — Douglas Richardson.
Convener of Christian Culture — Miss Greta Nicholson.
Publication — Mrs. Don Williams.
Press Reporter — Mrs. Nora Westcott.

Treasurer — Mr. George Duffin.
Secretary — Douglas Paterson.
Planist — Miss Janet Workman.
This part of the meeting closed with the Benediction.

The Recreation period at the conclusion of the meeting was directed by Rev. A. M. Lavery and greatly enjoyed by all.

MARMORA GIRLS DEFEAT STIRLING

Marmora High School Girls Softball team ended their season in a very satisfactory manner on Friday afternoon when they defeated the Stirling girls at Deloro by the score of 56-20. Playing conditions were very unsatisfactory owing to the very cool weather and the wet and slippery field. The home team showed up better in the field than in some previous games. Good batting on the part of all the Marmora players accounted greatly for their overwhelming success.

WATSON — REID

A quiet wedding took place in Stirling on Saturday, October 19th, when Mary Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Reid and the late John Reid of Rawdon, became the bride of George Walter Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, Seymour. The evangelist, W. G. Belch, officiated. The bride wore floor length dress of blue sheer with white accessories, and carried Briar Cliff roses and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Pollock, who wore floor length dress of pink taffeta with white accessories and carried Colonial Bouquet. Mr. Percy Reid, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver; to the bridesmaid, a compact, and to the best man a manuscript set. For travelling the bride wore wine dress coat and hat with matching accessories.

Amid showers of confetti they left for a trip to Toronto and Niagara. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Seymour.

STIRLING DEFEATED MARMORA

Stirling High School rugby team defeated their Marmora rivals at Deloro on Friday afternoon by the score of 16-11. The locals scored touchdowns in the first, second and third quarters converting the first and third. They also scored a single in the third as Crawford was run out of bounds behind the line attempting to run back a kick. Marmora scored touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters converting the second touchdown.

Stirling — Eggleton, Murray, Hulín, Pidgeon, E. Sine, Patterson, Bastedo, Francis, Walker, Pyear, Tanner, McGee, McIntosh, Vandervoort and Thompson.

Marmora — Gordon, H. Doyle, B. Doyle, Shannon, Prentice, Brownson, Naylor, Dostanko, McNally, Crawford, Cheeseman, McFaroy.

TWEED AND MADOC RUGBY TEAMS PLAY 6-6 TIE

Tweed and Madoc High School rugby teams played a 6-6 tie on the Tweed grounds on Friday afternoon. The play was as close as the score indicates, although the visitors were lucky in scoring the only touchdown of the

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game. A low snap to Meagher, Tweed kicker, on the third down, prevented the kicker from getting the ball away and his kick was blocked. Harrison of Madoc recovered and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Connor, husky Tweed inside, kicked a field goal from placement and in the dying moments of the game kicked the ball from the forty-yard line to Madoc dead-line for a single point to tie the score.

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sustained a fractured jaw, internal injuries and is in a serious condition in the Belleville General Hospital as the result of a head-on motor crash one mile west of Marysville early Friday evening when Mr. Correll's automobile was in collision with a light truck, being driven in the opposite direction by A. T. Flurrs, of Napanes. A. E. Ray, a passenger in the Correll car sustained severe scalp wounds, and was also admitted to the hospital, as was Flurrs, who sustained a dislocated hip and facial lacerations.

The vehicles were travelling in opposite directions when they crashed head-on after rising over a small knoll on the highway. The fronts of the vehicles crashed with a heavy impact. Mr. Flurrs being found wedged inside the cab of his truck, which careened into the ditch. It was necessary to pry Mr. Flurrs' body out from the wreckage. Mr. Correll's car crashed into the ditch and turned over. Dr. Eckhardt, of Deseronto, attended the injured man at the scene, following which they were rushed to the hospital by ambulance, where Dr. R. A. Flynn took charge.

DISTRICT DEPUTY IS WELCOMED

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the dictators. "Let us thank God that we are Canadians, living under the protection of the Union Jack," concluded Bro. Hill.

The toast to "Canada and the British Empire," was next honoured and was proposed by Bro. J. L. Good.

Rev. Dr. J. Semple, of Belleville, District Chaplain, responded to the toast. He pointed out that the world was in a state of flux and one could not predict what would take place in the next twenty-four hours. He referred to the bountiful crops which had been harvested in Western Canada this year and stated that "One of the greatest answers Canada can give to Hitler's challenge is we have 900 million bushels of wheat."

"Think of the unity of Canada at this hour. Our leaders have set an example in unity. No matter how we disagree in some matters we should be united in our war effort. This is our war and we are presenting a united front," he said.

"It is a great thing we have Winston Churchill leading the British Empire. Let us put up our heads, shove out our chests and thank God we have Churchill as a leader," said Dr. Semple.

The toast to the victors was proposed by Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford and responses were heard from Rev. Leslie Harding, who in turn proposed a toast to Stirling Lodge on behalf of the visitors; Rt. Wor. Bro. R. D. Adams, of Belleville; Wor. Bro. E. Coleman, of Hamilton; Wor. Bro. H. Stocks, of Aurora, and Wor. Bro. Carl Crosby, of Belleville, District Secretary.

The Junior Warden's toast brought a very pleasant and profitable evening

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NEW RECTOR IS INDUCTED

RT. REV. JOHN LYONS, M.A., D.D., LORD BISHOP OF ONTARIO OFFICIATED TUESDAY

Attended by a large congregation, the induction of the Rev. Leslie Harding, as rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford took place in St. John's Church on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was conducted by the Right Reverend John Lyons, M.A., D.D., The Lord Bishop of Ontario, assisted by The Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Rural Dean of Hastings, Marmora; Rev. H. Pringle, L.Th., Rural Dean of Lennox & Addington; Rev. J. G. Sparling, L.Th., Brockville; Rev. G. G. Wright, Belleville; Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. R. H. Branan, Lombardy; Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, L.Th., Trenton; Rev. A. E. Pepper, M.A., Tweed; Rev. G. A. Gordier, B.A., Bancroft; Rev. A. Redding, Bannockburn; Rev. W. J. Robinson, B.A., Trenton.

The stately service, rich in the tradition of the ancient Church, opened with the processional hymn, the clergy being preceded by the altar boys, the combined choirs of Trinity Church, Frankford, and St. John's Church, Stirling, numbering some forty voices. When the clergy had taken up their positions in the Sanctuary, the opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Canon T. Austin Smith, of Trenton.

The mandate of Induction was read by the Bishop and the license by Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, L.Th., Vicar of Trenton, who acted as Chaplain during the ceremony. As the Rev. Leslie Harding knelt before the Bishop he was presented with the letters of Institution and License and the Bible and Book of Common Prayer, following which he was duly inducted by the Bishop with the words, "I do now induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of the churches of this parish with all the rights, privileges and emoluments thereto belonging." Following the induction Rev. Harding was presented with the keys of the Churches by Messrs J. B. Belshaw, Stirling, and A. E. Caskey, Frankford, Church Wardens, with the former saying "On behalf of this parish and in obedience to the mandate of the Bishop of the Diocese I present to you the keys of the churches in token that we acknowledge you as lawful incumbent of this parish," and the latter presenting the keys to the new Rector. Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, of Marmora, and the Wardens, then conducted the Rector to his official seat in the chancel. In the ceremony that followed the newly-inducted Rector was given the authority for the use of the Font, Prayer Desk, Lectern, Pulpit and Altar, in the acts of baptism, prayer, reading of the Holy Scriptures, preaching and the administration of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Rev. J. G. Sparling, L.Th., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brockville, delivered a most eloquent sermon from the text "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." "These words were spoken to Peter and Andrew, who were fishing in the sea of Galilee. They experienced the call of Christ's call comes to us to be ministers both in the priesthood and the laity. Your minister has been called to be Rector of this parish," he stated. Briefly tracing the career of Rev. Harding, Rev. Sparling said: "It is a solemn and serious occasion when we hear the call of Christ compelling us to go out and do the work of a minister. He has been called to move from a life of ease to a life of sacrifice, to see the sacredness of your daily duties. At the Lectern he will

ACCEPTS NEW CHARGE



REV. LESLIE HARDING
Who was inducted as Rector of Stirling and Frankford Parish on Tuesday night

read God's word that you may be moved to lift up all your words to the very same level of sanctity. He will stand in the pulpit and lift up Lord Jesus Christ before you not only that you may have salvation which comes from Jesus Christ, but also that you in your everyday life will live the life that Christ lived," said the speaker.

Continuing Rev. Sparling admonished his hearers to be good churchmen. "What is a good churchman? One who supports, upholds and maintains his church. If you are good churchmen you will have none of those difficulties common in other parishes. If you are loyal churchmen there will be no financial difficulties in your parish. If God dwells in your heart you will be directed to the part you are to play as a good churchman. Be loyal to your Rector and spare him all needless anxieties, not because of his personality or individuality, but because he represents the whole Church in this parish," concluded Rev. Sparling.

During the offertory the combined choirs rendered the hymn "Be Thou my vision, O Lord of My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Morrow at the organ, after which special prayers were offered on behalf of the newly-inducted Rector and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The Recessional Hymn brought to a close a most solemn and impressive service. At the conclusion of the service a reception was held in the Parish Hall and a dainty luncheon served by the ladies of St. John's Church. Members of Trinity Church, Frankford, presented Rev. Harding with a bouquet of roses and Rev. Harding voiced his appreciation to the members of both congregations for their co-operation.

Girl Guide Notes

Saturday, October 26th, was a red letter day for the local association of Girl Guides. The entire village responded nobly to the canvas conducted by the girls and contributed generous quantities of rolls, cakes, pies, tarts, cookies and even canned fruit. The supply was all disposed of and a goodly sum of money was earned to carry on the year's work. The ladies' Council, in expressing its gratitude to those who contributed to the success of the sale, wishes to give special mention to Mr. R. B. Duffin for the use of his store and to Mr. Jas. Ward who painted the attractive signs.

GETTING OLD NOW

This week Mr. Walter Barker presented this office with proof that one can be old and still useful. He submitted a half-dozen Mann apples that were picked a year ago, and stored in his cellar. The apples were still firm, while the outer skin was neither yellow nor wrinkled and possessed the rosy tint of youth.

LOSE TO MADOC

Stirling High School rugby squad struck a snag in their bid for a play-off position on Friday last when the Madoc team whitewashed them by a score of 9-0. The game, which was played on the home field of the winners, was a good exhibition of rugby and was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators. The Madoc line proved too heavy for the local and in the first ten minutes of play steamrollered their way from their own ten yard stripe the full length of the field for a major score, which they failed to convert. A touch in goal and two rouges completed their scoring. The locals threatened on a couple of occasions but lacked the necessary drive to cross their opponents' goal line.

FORM CLUB AT ST. ANDREW'S

NEW ORGANIZATION WILL INCLUDE BOTH OLD AND YOUNG — TO MEET SEMI-MONTHLY

Nearly 150 persons of all ages gathered at St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Congregational Get-Together Club, which will meet twice each month and include within its membership both the young and old members of the congregation of the church. Present were members of the Kirk Session, Board of Managers, Officers and members of the W.M.S. and the Ladies' Aid. While the program for the evening was prepared and given by members of the Sunday School, under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. H. Rollins, the different organizations of the church will be responsible for the programs, in turn, throughout the coming season. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, it was unanimously decided that such an organization should be formed, and the Board of Managers, who had been asked to bring in the slate of officers, reported as follows: President, Mr. Arthur Duncan; Vice-President, Mrs. Harper Rollins; Sec.-Treas., Miss Gena Spry. The executive committee will include one representative from each organization of the Church, such as W.M.S., Ladies' Aid, etc. The Young People's Union will continue to function as a unit within this larger Club, which will meet every second Monday.

Accepting the responsibility for the first program under this new arrangement, the student body and teaching staff of the S.S., under Mr. Harper Rollins did an excellent job. The meeting opened with a brief devotional period, conducted by the minister, with Miss Mae Johnston reading the Scripture lesson and Miss Shirley Ormiston presiding at the piano. For the program of entertainment, Mr. Rollins acted as chairman. The first number was a patriotic sketch and chorus by the school children with leading parts taken by Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, Dora Rodgers, Bob Tulloch and Rowan Walker. Mrs. C. Tammon presided at the piano. Other fine numbers included readings by Mrs. A. Hammond, Mary Agnes Fox and Carolyn Rollins; a vocal duet by Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tammon; musical selection by Wm. Jones and vocal trios by Miss G. Poynter, W. Jones and Art. Duncan. The speaker of the evening was A. Duncan, who delivered an interesting talk on the subject "Fables, Rhymes, and their relation to present day life." Following the program a discussion period was held, followed by the appointment of officers to continue the work. Mr. Earl Ormiston, Treasurer of the Board of Managers, expressed the gratitude of the gathering to those responsible for the fine program. Following the singing of the National Anthem, Luncheon was served by the ladies, and a social period enjoyed.

DIVISION COURT

A session of the Fifth Division Court of Hastings County will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1940, at 10 o'clock a.m. (D.S.T.). It is expected that Judge Cameron will preside and J. B. O'Donnell will act as clerk.

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

ROY FINKLE WILL LEAD STIRLING ODDFELLOWS' LODGE FOR COMING TWELVE MONTHS

The officers of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., were duly installed into their respective offices last night by District Deputy Grand Master Harry Coulter of Thomasburg.

He was assisted by A. C. Porter, D.D.G. Marshal; J. E. Bateman, D.D.G.W.; C. Jeffrey, D.D.G. R. Sec.; W. McTaggart, D.D.G. F. Sec.; S. Webb, D.D.G. Treas.; Lorne Carleton, D.D.G. Guardian and T. A. Martin, D.D.G. Chaplain.

The following officers were installed:

I.P.N.G. — Bro. Fred Kent.
Noble Grand — Roy Finkle.
Vice-Grand — Bro. Walter Warren.
F.S. — Bro. J. B. Thompson.
F.S. — Bro. E. Ward.
Treas. — Bro. H. Hullin.
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L.S.S. — Don Williams.
R.S.V.G. — R. E. Fox.
L.S.V.G. — Roy Walker.

At the close of the ceremony brief addresses were given by members of the Installation Team, Bros. N. Foster and McCrum of Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston, and others. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

IS CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

JURY OUT FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS TODAY — DEATH SENTENCE PASSED BY JUDGE

Fred Thain, Rawdon farmer, was today found guilty of the murder of Arnold Wellman, an aged neighbour, on January 31st, at the conclusion of his trial in Belleville. The jury deliberated for two and one-half hours before rendering their verdict. Justice Keller MacKay sentenced the convicted man to be hanged on January 14th.

With the grand jury's true bill affirming the indictment by the Crown, Fred Thain, Rawdon Township farmer, near Harold, pleaded not guilty of the shotgun murders of the elderly couple, Arnold Wellman and his wife Nancy, his next farm neighbours, on January 31st, as his trial began on Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Keller MacKay and the Superior Court of Ontario in Hastings County.

Robert McCullough is defence counsel and C. L. Snyder, K.C., Toronto, deputy attorney general, is the special crown prosecutor. Walter Martin of Hon. Mr. Conant's department, is also there as Mr. Snyder's assistant and will take charge of the Crown's cases in four other criminal actions comprising one of the most serious lists of crimes in years of Hastings court records.

The jury was completed in half an hour and in reviewing the major aspects of the case Mr. Snyder told the jury that the prisoner had bought five shells in a store at Wellmans Corners on the day before the shooting, that two shells of that calibre were found in Arnold Wellman's hand and two others of the same kind, also discharged, and a fifth "live" shell were found at Thain's home. Mr. Snyder said that Thain would be tried first for the murder of Arnold Wellman.

First Witness
Harry Edwin Faulkner, 29, present, is employed as a farmer, was the first witness. Last winter he was supplying as rural mail courier out of Harold from December to the end of March.

"I knew the Wellmans ever since I was a boy. I lived about 2-1/2 miles

IN CHARGE OF SERVICE



RT. REV. JOHN LYONS, M.A., D.D.
The Lord Bishop of Ontario, who officiated at Induction Service in St. John's Church

SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

Sunday services in the Four-Square Church, Stirling, were attended by a large congregation when Mr. Clark delivered a fine sermon on "The Palm Tree."

OBSERVE HO

Monday, November 1st, is a day when we observe the national holiday. It is a day when we remember those who have given their lives for the freedom of our country.

ON THE WAY

No one can say recorded history was headed for peace of war. Wars are predicted to be human nature's last week, for human nature is farthest end of the ways the same. Some thirty-seven test factor in the said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said.

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BE SOLD ON WEEKLY BASIS BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held on Monday evening, with Chairman Ewart Bailey presiding, and Dr. C. F. Walt and Messrs J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, R. B. Duffin, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton, Walter Wright, and Dr. E. A. Carleton in attendance. Principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School, spoke of the difficulty experienced last winter in keeping the general shop department warm enough to keep the water pipes from freezing and to permit the pupils engaging in drafting work. He felt a small heater could be operated economically.

A meeting of the teachers of the various schools will be held in Stirling on Wednesday evening, October 30th, stated Mr. Wells, who requested the use of the public school and the Home Economics room for the evening. On motion of Dr. Walt and W. Wright, the request was granted. He also requested that doors be

He also requested that doors be kept open for the public school. Woodsworth Resigns Post as C.C.F. Chief

J. S. Woodsworth, National Leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation since 1933 and Parliamentary Leader of the group, has tendered his resignation from both posts because of ill health and difference of opinion with other party members on the war issue. Unable to attend sessions of the party's sixth annual convention which opened on Monday, Mr. Woodsworth explained his resignation in a letter. "I feel I should resign as national president because my personal opinion on the war issue differed from that of other members of the national council, and therefore I take it from members of the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement," he said.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Jack Laney is visiting friends in Belleville.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas and Betty spent Sunday in Kingston.
Mrs. Collin Hudgins spent last week with relatives at Harold and Minto.
Mr. Duncan Montgomery of Toronto spent the week-end at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Miss Edith Hagerman spent Wednesday in Toronto.
Mrs. J. M. McGee, of Toronto, was in town this week renewing acquaintances.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pegg, of Stratford, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Niagara Falls, spent a day last week with Mrs. Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stillman, Campbellford.
Mr. J. M. Black, Kingston, was in town this week renewing acquaintances.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Alliston, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Moore.
Mrs. Victor Hay and Mr. Maurice Hay, Campbellford, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.
Mrs. K. Jenks and son Ralph, of Avon, N.Y., spent Friday last with the former's brother, Mr. A. E. Strickland, and Mrs. Strickland.
Miss Mildred Richardson, R.N., of Peterboro, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. Andrew Hay and Mrs. Jeffrey, of Campbellford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.
Mr. J. V. Bedford, Misses Mary and Annie Bedford, Campbellford, were Thursday callers at the home of Mrs. H. H. Aker.

COMING EVENTS

RAWDON TWP. COUNCIL WILL meet on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1940, at 1 p.m. (S.T.) instead of on Friday, G. B. Bedford, Reeve. 11-1

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Stirling Village Council will be held on Friday evening, (Nov. 1st) at 7.30 p.m. W. C. West, Reeve. 11-1

AUCTION SALE — Farm Stock, Machinery and Household Effects at residence of J. R. Beatty, Stirling, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1.30 p.m. Terms Cash. 10-2p

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7th, at the Community Hall, at 2.30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 31st, 1940

HUNTING SEASON OPENS

The open season for deer hunting starts on Monday next, November 4th and lasts until November 19th. There are no reported changes in the deer hunting regulations for this year, and given fine, cool weather, the local hunters are looking forward to a good hunt.

ON THE SAME DATE

The municipal election pot is beginning to boil in a number of neighbouring towns and villages where the elections are held a month earlier than here. Stirling Council has never been in favour of holding the election on the earlier date and since there seems to be no demand for a change, we will probably stick to the old procedure. In the town of Trenton several names have been mentioned for the Mayor's chair and in Tweed the present reeve has announced his intentions of being in the field again.

MUST MAKE DECISION

Councils of the surrounding townships and this village are reminded of the need for deciding what they are going to do regarding the proposed two-year term and publicizing their decision. Last year polls taken on this question in scattered municipalities throughout the province resulted in electors rejecting the two-year term principle in every instance. Several municipalities in this district have already decided to submit the question to the voters and we feel that Councils in the surrounding townships and the Village should follow suit.

2 for 1 Sale
NOW ON
Still Time
CALL, WRITE or PHONE

BE CAREFUL WITH GUNS!

The hunting season will soon be on; therefore, we may expect carelessly handled guns and thoughtless hunters to kill quite a number of persons. Men will shoot other men because they are too impatient to wait and see exactly what they are shooting at. Other men will shoot at game without first making sure that no human being is in line with the target. Still other men will carry or handle loaded guns carelessly, while still others will keep their weapons loaded in camps, automobiles, dwellings and other places where loaded guns should never be kept.

There are too many accidental deaths during the hunting season. The number of these is too great a price to pay for human carelessness.

Let every man who handles a gun make the resolve to himself that this weapon is not going to bring death or injury to anyone. Let him keep this thought uppermost in his mind at all times. Then he will exercise the necessary care that will make the hunting season a pleasure, and not a curse.

SYSTEMATIC WAR SAVING

A determined effort is being made by the War Savings Committee to stimulate the sale of War Savings Stamps. The aid of the school children is being utilized and in many centres the campaign is meeting with splendid results. The plan has been discussed by the staffs of the local schools and sale of the stamps may be undertaken by the pupils. Below is a list of what systematic war savings will do:

\$5 may bring down a German plane for it will buy one round of 40 mm. anti-aircraft shells.

\$5 will stop a Hun with five machine gun bursts.

\$5 will let a soldier fight for you with 100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

\$10 will stop a tank with one round of 18 or 25 pounder shells.

\$20 buys a cannonade of four 3.7 inch anti-aircraft shells.

\$20 buys two complete rounds of 4.5 inch Howitzer shells.

\$50 buys enough fuses to explode 20 shells or three complete rounds of 6 inch Howitzer shells.

\$75 will provide a depth charge to drop on a German U-Boat.

\$75 will provide a 500 lb. bomb to drop over Berlin or Berchtesgaden.
\$100 buys three 9.2 inch Howitzer shells or 2,000 rounds of Service Arms Ammunition.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

As is usually the case, the problem of assisting a large group of handicapped people is little understood by the general public. The illustrations in the Annual Report of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind are illuminating. There is a whole series of pictures showing the different processes used in the manufacturing of brooms, of which the Institute makes a half a million or so every year. Another group of photographs shows scenes from the Institute of photography showing the process of making the libraries including the process of making the embossed metal plates; the Braille press; the embossed sheets of paper; the stack of books printed sheets of paper; a copy of the Braille Bible ready for the mails; a copy of the Braille Bible which stands higher than a man and a couple of charming graduates of the Ontario School for the Blind reading the Braille Courier, the only Canadian Braille magazine.

Another picture shows a sightless golfer ploughing his way out of a sand trap; a garden-plougher in British Columbia; a street display in Winnipeg and numbers of photographs of blind men and women prominent in the life of the Canadian blind.

An examination of this very interesting report shows that the welfare of the blind in Canada is in efficient hands. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is an organization of which Canadians may feel proud; one which deserves the support of everyone interested in and desiring to assist our sightless neighbours.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP"

In an editorial "The Canadian Veteran" has this to say about the Canadian Red Cross:

"Not once, but on a number of occasions in recent months, we have been told that the Red Cross is selling socks, etc., which have been given to it to be distributed to men on service. Invariably, as in the years past, we have endeavoured to trace the rumours to their source — to establish the truth of the story. Invariably, again, we have failed.

"Pinched down, the narrator of such tales will every time lead his story back through a winding maze of 'I heard' or something of that sort. Never, in all our investigations, have we been able to find a glimmer of truth in the rambling stories of this character.

"We do not believe that the Red Cross is a 100 per cent. perfect organization. But we do believe that for the many years of its existence the Red Cross has, as a society, administered its affairs honestly and in the highest sense of trusteeship. We believe that the world without it would be a much worse place than it is today. We believe that the sum total of its accomplishments, in peace and war, constitutes one of the greatest contributions to human welfare that the world has ever known.

"Our faith may be shattered — but on the production of definite and incontrovertible proof that the Red Cross, as an organization, is guilty of malfeasance — that it has sold, as a commercial organization, the goods entrusted to it in order that those who need might be cared for — we will pay the man or woman who brings the original story to us the sum of one hundred dollars.

"In other words, our present answer to anonymous letters, to malicious recitals, is 'Put up or shut up.'

"And to those who are guilty of spreading false and scurrilous rumors we say this: That they are just as guilty of sabotage, of destruction of the national morale and faith as any 'Fifth Columnist.' Well-meaning as they may be, they are assisting nobody but the enemy. They are harming their own country — and stabbing in the back those who depend upon the Red Cross for assistance when it is vitally needed."

CURRENT COMMENT

Good news for parents of school children is found in the recent announcement by Hon. Duncan McArthur, Minister of Education, that no new text books for Ontario schools will be authorized during the war. In the past few years there have been frequent changes in the text books and many parents with large families have found it difficult to finance their purchase.

While reckless driving should be severely punished, pedestrians should also be expected to remember that it is much easier to stop, turn, or otherwise control one human body on two legs than it is to do the same thing with a heavy contraption on four slipping wheels. Walkers and drivers both have their own rights. But they also have duties. They should have every consideration for the rights of the other fellow.

The continued dry weather is giving many farmers in this district cause for worry over their water supply. The time for the annual freeze-up is fast approaching and many of the farm wells are dry or very low. Some farmers are forced to draw water now and unless there is plenty of rain, will be compelled to keep up the practice during the cold winter months.

There is no doubt that the so-called Hitler-Mussolini strategy of a sudden "blitzkrieg" has lost its military prestige in the battle of Britain. Like the savage submarine campaign that was to have throttled the British in three months in 1917, the new "blitzkrieg" on Britain has failed so far, and is doomed to failure in the future. While immense material damage has been done in the weeks of bombing to which Britain has been subjected, little military advantage has been gained, and the time is fast approaching when the R.A.F. will gain superiority in the air.



Battledress - Naval Style

The armourer's mate takes ammunition to one of the British Fleet Air Arm and provides a new style in battle dress.

What Others Say

DID YOU EVER THINK?

If you have ten dollars in the bank and you owe your business-man ten dollars, then that ten in the bank is not yours, but the business-man's. Ever think of this? — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

PROBABLY THEY WILL

It is a proven fact that paint preserves and prolongs the life of whatever it is applied to. That being the case, some of the young girls of the present day and generation ought to live to a ripe old age. — Winchester Press.

HAUGHTY JUDGES

A prominent Toronto citizen complains that he was refused entry into an elevator in the City Hall there because it happened to be occupied by a justice of the Peace of the Supreme Court of Ontario and his escort. It may have been the same judge who refused to ride in the motor car which the sheriff had provided for him because he did not consider its appearance matched his dignity. Some of our judges take themselves altogether too seriously. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

WOMEN ON THE JURY

Admission of women to jury duty in Ontario is favoured by the Attorney-General and in this Mr. Conant will likely find general support. They are not many valid reasons why women should not perform this duty and there are many good reasons for their doing so. Serving on juries is one of the responsibilities that goes with the franchise, and since women in Ontario secured the right to vote in 1917, it is time that the question of jury duty was favourably settled. — Toronto Star.

DID YOU GET YOUR SHARE

Country general stores in Canada averaged 8 per cent. higher sales in June this year over June, 1939, according to returns received from almost 700 of these general merchandise stores located in the smaller towns and rural areas. All sections of the country reported increased business ranging from one per cent. for British Columbia to 17 per cent. for the southern district of Saskatchewan. Have our local stores profited, too? The recipe is: up-to-date goods, plus reasonable prices seasoned with cheerful and friendly service, the whole mixed with judicious and consistent advertising in your local newspaper. Try this recipe. — Renfrew Mercury.

47,000,000 CHURCHILLS

We are indebted to Italian Foreign Minister Ciano for this magnificent thought.

The behaviour of the British has not been according to the blueprints, in German and Italian eyes, and Ciano is annoyed. Here are these miserable wretches in the British Isles, left alone in the face of obviously superior forces. Goering's planes have been raining bombs on them for six weeks and they should be properly "softened" by now. In fact, there should be panic and confusion and despair.

They ought to be suing for peace. Instead of that, they keep fighting back.

"Is it really true," asks Ciano's paper, "that 47,000,000 Britons are 47,000,000 Churchills, all determined to die

under the ruins of the British Empire rather than give in?"

From the enemy has come the finest tribute yet paid to British courage, determination, and devotion to the ideal of freedom.

Count Ciano has discovered the truth. Mr. Churchill is the typical Englishman raised to white heat by the fire of genius in leadership. The ordinary, common people have the same qualities and are simply determined to die rather than give in.

There are actually far more than the Italian estimates, for the same spirit is in the Dominions. And he might have added that they will not all die.

It is Ciano and Mussolini, Ribbentrop and Hitler who will give in. They can never, in spite of all early victories, overcome 47,000,000 Churchills. — Cobourg World.

THE BULLY SQUEALS

The bully is squealing. A few Germans have been killed in the raids on Berlin, and the official bulletins scream about the "assassins" and "pirates" of the R.A.F. There were no such cries when the Germans bombarded Almeria from the sea without warning and killed Spanish women and children in their beds. This, the only "victory" won by a pocket battleship, was written off as a "successful operation." There were no protests from Berlin when the German air force methodically wiped out Guernica, national shrine of the Basques, with whom they were not at war. This was regarded as good practice for German airmen. But now the bully squeals. He is up against someone his own size. — From the Daily Mail (London)

Twenty Years Ago

Issue November 4th, 1920

Local and Personal

Mrs. Robt. Kerr and two little boys of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. James Ralph.

Mrs. Farrell, of Dundalk, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coulter.

Mrs. Jos. Daniels and Marion, of Foxboro, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Willmot Bailey, of the 2nd of Sidney, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Miss Janet Donald and sister, Jean, of Burnbrae, have been visiting at Mrs. W. S. Martin's.

Miss Donald, of Burnbrae, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her cousins, Mrs. W. S. Martin and Dr. Blaissonette.

An item in an exchange says: In putting away potatoes this fall in cellar or pits, put a bushel of lime to a hundred bushels of potatoes and positively stop all tendency to rotting. In small quantities put not more than half a pint to the bushel of potatoes. This has been thoroughly tried out and proven to be an effective preventive of potato rot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Picton, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Kingston on Sunday. Mr. Ward's solo at the Methodist Church was thoroughly enjoyed.

A number of our citizens left for a deer hunting trip on Monday morning last. In the party were R. A. Elliott, T. E. B. Yeats, R. W. Melkjohn, Dr. Alger, W. L. Fox, Thos. Solmes and C. W. Dracup. They have gone to the Sudbury district, where they have a hunting camp.

Deaths

ABBOTT — In Sidney, on Friday, Oct. 29th, Esther Ann Abbott, wife of Mr. John Abbott, aged 62 years, 6 months and 18 days.

LINN — In Rawdon, on Nov. 1st, Mary Ann Linn, aged 67 years, 1 month and 17 days.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.
Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.
C.S.M. E. J. Dainard, Stirling.
Cpl. H. McLeaming
Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.
Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.
Pte. W. J. Preston.
Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.
Loco-Cpl. J. H. Preston.
Pte. S. Dainard, Stirling.
Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.
Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.
Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.
Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.
Pte. C. R. Dunkley.
Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.
Pte. Raymond Scott.
Pte. J. P. Tuepah, Stirling.
Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.
Pte. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.
Pte. Ned Faires, Stirling.
Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.
Pte. Elmer West.
Pte. H. Lummls

Pte. J. Ackers
Pte. John Rosebush
Pte. Geo. Dunkley.
Pte. Clayton Heath.
Pte. Carman Osborne
Pte. Wm. S. Gray
Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hordas.
Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.
Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.
Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.
Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.
Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.
Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.
Cpl. Ross Cronkright, Bonarlaw.
Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.
Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.
Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.
Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Pte. Wm. Alexander.
Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.
Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.
Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.
Pte. Jack Vilneff.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin
Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.
R. C. A. F.

Jack Potter
Jack Bailey, Stirling.
Stewart McGowan, Stirling.
Reginald Clarke, Stirling.
Donald Scott, Stirling.
Gerald Ward, Stirling.
Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.
Harold F. Taylor, Harold.
R.C.A.

Chas. Faires, Jr.
John McMechan
Gunner J. W. Symons, Stirling.
Henry Dean, Bonarlaw.
Gnr. Jack Lummls.
R.C.A.M.C.

Capt. W. H. Pedley
C.D.C.

Jack Tullough

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hordas

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

Lanark Renfrew Scottish

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

Walter P. Rodgers

Donald Broadworth

H. & P. E. REGIMENT

2ND BATTALION

STIRLING PLATOON — N.P.A.M.

Lt. Fred Houchin.

Sgt. J. Ward.

Sgt. H. Skerritt.

Cpl. K. E. Edwards.

Cpl. R. L. Hutton.

Pte. R. Cooke.

Pte. C. Conley.

Pte. R. R. Danford.

Pte. W. B. McMullen.

Pte. A. Monda.

Pte. J. Farnsworth.

Pte. N. A. Murray.

Pte. J. A. Nedham.

Pte. D. Payne.

Pte. R. Stapley.

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(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

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Thursday and Saturday.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

HOG CARCASS GRADING THROUGHOUT CANADA

The general application of rail or carcass grading of hogs became effective about two weeks ago, through regulations prescribed under the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. This was not an innovation in the method of marketing hogs, since sale and purchase on dressed grade had already been in effect on a voluntary basis for about five years, and prior to its general application, more than sixty per cent. of the hogs sold at yards and plants were being offered for rail grading. This enabled the transition to be made with less inconvenience than would otherwise have been the case. Any difficulties encountered were largely of a physical nature and solutions are being found by the trade.

Hog runs during the weeks which have elapsed since rail grading became effective have been of record volume for the period, and this, coupled with the fact that supplies were not evenly distributed over the market days of the week caused a certain amount of congestion at peak periods on some markets.

The most common criticism of universal rail grading during the first two weeks of its operation has been that final settlement was not as prompt as under live grading. There has been delay in some instances due to the above mentioned concentration of hog marketings during the early part of the week, making it impossible to kill all hogs on the day of arrival, and thus delay final settlement. The solution is obvious. It lies in a more even distribution of marketings. The regulation of supplies has always been recognized as necessary to good marketing practice, and while rail grading machinery is being adjusted to cope with this situation, the hog producer can serve his own best interests by more control of his shipments than is at present practised. Hogs held for slaughter require feeding and this reduces the net proceeds of sale received by the producer.

The criticism has been made in some quarters that rail grading tends to divert hogs from the stock yards and to increase direct shipments to packers. The experience during the first two weeks of complete rail grading does not in any way bear out this contention. It is held that, as in the past, the efficiency of the service provided by the selling agencies at stock yards will largely determine whether hogs will be shipped direct to slaughter or through stock yards. The service of stock yard operators is in no way reduced, and facilities exist whereby the small butcher and operator may continue to do business in a satisfactory manner.

While hog producers as a whole have had ample opportunity to become familiar with rail grading, there are some who, having been used to selling their hogs on live grading, find it somewhat difficult to understand the detail of rail grade settlement, and to relate the rail grades to the former live grades. For their information the following comparisons are made. Rail grade A is the product of the Select hog. Grade B1 is the product of the Bacon grade hog, and B2, B3, C1, C2 and C3 the product of the Butcher grade. Lights and feeders have been separated since feeders are purely a live weight sale, and the remaining grades carry approximately the same grade, dressed, as under live grading.

Since the regulations require that the producers' hogs shall be marked for identification, the producer is in a position when receiving his settlement on rail grades to identify his hogs with live weights and grade. Thus the educational factor, recognized under live grading as one of the most important objectives, is not only maintained but further emphasized. Rail grading is a much truer indication of bacon type and quality than live grading, and therefore more clearly illustrates to the producer the strong and weak points in his breeding and feeding. The rail grade return is, therefore a further step toward hog improvement.

Although there are prospects for an all time record in hog marketing during the next twelve months, the greatly increased proportion of them required for export will make it difficult to maintain the standard of export quality in our bacon unless the quality of the market hogs is further improved.

Difficulties, mostly of a local character, may be met with from time to time in the operation of the rail grading

system but the experience already secured through five years of voluntary carcass grading, indicates that a satisfactory solution can be found, and in the course of a few weeks the practicability and value of complete rail grading will be manifest.

CHEESE BOARD

Two thousand seven hundred and forty cheese were offered on the Belleville Cheese Board on Thursday evening, of which 35 were of a special coloured variety. All were sold at the one price of 13 1/2 cents showing a decline of one-sixteenth cent from last week's quotation. The factories represented were:

Shannonville	32
Bronk	49
Harold	48
Central	54
Silver Springs	14
Union	53
Eclipse	31
Holloway	33
Northport	36
Sidney	70
Acme	80
Wooler	59
Sidney T. H.	62
Maple Leaf	67
Cloverdale	108
W. Huntingdon	41
Melrose	55
Foxboro (Coloured)	35
East Hastings	48
Springbrook	41
Mountain	66
Weller's Bay	75
Molra Valley	45
Albert	73
Bloomfield	83
Roslin	30
Kingston	62
Mountain View	35
Quinta	49
Evergreen	57
Frankford	60
Rogers	67
Moneymore	21
Elmwood	21
Stirling	57
Victoria	51
Roblin	57
Shulah	43
Shamrock	46
Ben Gill	59
Enterprise	38
Woupos	39
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BALANCE MANURE WITH PHOSPHATE

Superphosphate forms the base of nearly all commercial fertilizer mixtures and supplies the much needed phosphorus in which most soils are naturally deficient. Turnips and corn are heavy phosphate feeders and when given a fairly liberal application of manure may require only superphosphate as a supplement. Farmyard manure contains notable amounts of nitrogen and potash but very little phosphorus, for the reason that animals retain and utilize this substance in the building of their bony structure, and phosphorus is also an important constituent of milk and muscle.

Inspecting a series of turnip plots on the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S., during a field day in September, visitors were told by Mr. Smith Hilton that 100 lbs. of 20 per cent. superphosphate is worth one ton of turnips, meaning that with the addition of 500 lbs. of superphosphate per acre the yield was increased by five tons over manure alone. On this occasion a shrewd farmer from Pictou County stepped forward and stated his conviction that the proper place to start the use of superphosphate is in the stable.

Now, this farmer was not talking through his hat, but knew whereof he spoke, having like many others proved the merits of granular superphosphate in the stable. The practice has been preached for years, but may be new to some. It consists of spreading the phosphate in and on both sides of the gutter, at the rate of one or one and a half pounds per animal day, after cleaning out the stable.

The superphosphate, when used in this way, performs several functions. Not only does it add the phosphorus which ordinary manure lacks, but also holds valuable nitrogen that would otherwise be lost, thus enrich-

ing the manure in both these plant food substances. Further, phosphate in the stable, shed, pen or poultry house reduces flies, absorbs malodorous gases, and disinfects the premises. Phosphorus will not leech out of the manure, though nitrogen and potash may be lost if the liquid manure containing them is allowed to escape. It is noteworthy that farmers who use phosphate in the stable have a greater appreciation of the value of manure and the need for its conservation.

One who farms on a large scale in the Eastern Townships of Quebec has used from 6 to 8 tons of stable phosphate annually for the past six years and reports that he has just filled three silos from 18 acres of corn, which received 17 tons of phosphated manure per acre. It was the best crop in the district in a season distinctly unfavourable for corn. He finds that the phosphate in the manure promotes the decomposition of the latter in the soil.

ENLARGE SHEEP FLOCKS TO MEET WAR NEEDS

Stressing the responsibility of farmers in building up their sheep flocks to meet the needs of the country in war time, Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms Service, addressed the Ottawa Valley Sheep Breeders' Association at the opening of the third annual sale of rams and selected breeding ewes at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, recently. Dr. Archibald said the sheep breeders had every reason to be confident in building up the sheep industry, because Canada at present was a heavy importer of wool and lamb. He spoke of the responsibility of the sheep farmers towards meeting the war time needs for Eastern one-half breed type wool which is in the greatest demand for war purposes.

Although the situation was not urgent at present with regard to meat supplies, said Dr. Archibald, all available meat would be required when Great Britain could import in larger quantities. The apparent trend of thought in Canadian towns and cities was illustrated by the increasing number of city people who were buying farms and live stock as a sound investment. Surely, if the urban population had confidence in farming, farmers themselves should be keener than ever to improve both the soil and their live stock. The best way to improve their live stock was through the use of good sires.

About 150 district farmers attended the sale at the Central Experimental Farm and purchased about 90 rams and 60 ewes. All the rams entered in the sale were government graded. Ram prices ran from \$15 each to a top of \$32 and the ewes were sold at prices ranging from \$10 to \$18.

HOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN DISCONTINUED

Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, announced recently that Home Improvement Plan loans made after October 31st, 1940, by approved lending institutions would not be accepted for guarantee by the Dominion under the Home Improvement Loans Guarantee Act.

In accordance with the terms of that statute the maximum amount of loans which the Minister of Finance is authorized to guarantee is \$50,000,000, and it is believed that by the end of the present month the total of loans made will closely approach that amount. In view of the necessity of conserving the Dominion's financial resources and because of the ever expanding demands of the war programme upon the country's labour supply, the Minister has decided not to ask Parliament for an amendment to the Act increasing the amount of loans subject to Dominion guarantee.

The Home Improvement Plan, which will now be discontinued, was started in November, 1936, on the recommendation of the National Employment Commission. It was designed as a measure to relieve unemployment, particularly in the depressed building industries.

"The Home Improvement Plan," said Mr. Ilsley, "has had a striking success. It was one of the most constructive measures taken to solve the unemployment problem. Up to September 30th, 1940, loans to a total amount of \$48,181,525 has been made, and as at that date losses paid amounted to less than 1-4 of 1 per cent. of the total loans made, while 62.14 per cent. of the amount of money loaned had been repaid by borrowers.

"The plan, however, has served its purpose, and what the country is now about to face is not the need to create employment, but rather the necessity of mobilizing all available supplies of labour, and particularly skilled labour, to meet the imperative demands of the war programme. As the large number of new industrial plants being constructed by the Department of Munitions and Supply are completed, we shall need not only to utilize pre-

viously unemployed labour, both male and female, but also to draw increasingly upon labour now employed in the ordinary peace-time industries.

"It is realized that there still may be some demand for loans for the repair and modernization of existing homes, and perhaps particularly for the conversion of large single family dwellings into two or more apartment units, but it is believed that the experience of the private lending institutions with Home Improvement plans has been so satisfactory that they will be willing to take care of any cases of real necessity that may arise without the aid of a Dominion guarantee. If the principles of the Home Improvement Plan are followed, namely that loans are made for productive purposes subject to monthly amortization over a reasonable period of time, with the monthly payment for interest and principal being comfortably within the capacity of the individual borrower, any losses sustained should be of insignificant proportions."

Letters To Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Now that the Red Cross campaign is over and there is assurance that the objective will be reached, on behalf of the National Policy Committee I should like to express our appreciation of the co-operation the Red Cross has received from you personally and from your publication.

The public has responded most generously to our appeal for funds for war emergency work, but a large part of the success of the campaign is due to the manner in which the press of Canada has been behind us in our effort, and in its telling of the story of Red Cross work and the way in which the monies donated to the Society have been and will be spent.

In all sincerity, thank you.

Sincerely,
H. N. Moore,
Chairman, National Publicity Com.

THE HAT IN THE RING

To the Editor:

To the man in the street, war is just a conflict with casualties, advances and retreats. To the strategist, it is a game in which a move by king or pawn may cause the collapse of an adversary. The campaigns of Napoleon, Lee and Jackson have been a pattern for all time. Napoleon had great generals but none could plan a campaign like the Little Corporal. Officers may be good tacticians and not be able to see beyond the parade ground. By superior strategy against stupendous odds, Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson crowned the arms of Old Virginia with immortal glory. Their planning was perfect in time and execution, and only exhaustion defeated them. The Maginot Line was constructed at colossal expense, but the front door was left open. The enemy, with superior mechanical

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equipment smashed through.

For years France was a whirligig of changing governments which weakened national morale, to become a fertile soil for the enemies of the French people. The soul of France is destroyed and the future is viewed with misgivings. France will recover but it may take 100 years. The one hope lies in a union with the British Empire with one sovereign and one flag. The new state — Frangalia — would be the strongest bulwark for peace and liberty for all time, and unassailable.

One of the lessons from the tragedy of Europe is that all societies, without exception and of whatever nature, which have their affiliation in foreign countries, should be rigorously suppressed in defense of national solidarity. It is the first step toward national solidarity.

Tactical resources are sufficient for the defense of England, but the side-door through Elre is open. With an enemy on 3 sides the position of England would be critical.

Let no one imagine that our enemies are always at fault. The war should teach us that the Empire must always be ready to fight when any nation is disposed to throw its hat into the ring.

Out of 3153 years of recorded history only 268 have been free of war. Wars and rumours of war are predicted to the end of the world, for human nature changes but is always the same. It would be the greatest factor in the promotion of security if the British Commonwealth though always in terms of war instead of peace. There are those who can see into the future, but in this world it is more convenient to be behind the times than ahead of

them. In the vernacular of the streets, the former is a fogey and the latter a fanatic.

What is the matter with this crazy world? Is a frequent question. The answer is that the whole world — Christian more than heathen — suffers from an utter disregard of moral principles. National hopes, aspirations and security are wrecked on the shifting sands of world politics. The treachery of governments supposedly Christian surpasses all understanding. It may be that a new age is coming, and from the anguish and ashes of the present conflict will come another and better era, and an Empire greater than has been.

WOODSWORTH RESIGNS POST AS C.C.F. CHIEF

J. S. Woodsworth, National Leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation since 1933 and Parliamentary Leader of the group, has tendered his resignation from both posts because of ill health and difference of opinion with other party members on the war issue. Unable to attend sessions of the party's sixth annual convention which opened on Monday, Mr. Woodsworth explained his resignation in a letter. "I feel I should resign as national president because my personal opinion on the war issue differed from that of other members of the national council, and therefore I take it from members of the movement," he said. "I shall continue to interest myself in the movement." He said he was in ill health. Mr. Woodsworth suffered a paralytic stroke in Ottawa last May 18, and was unable to return to his home in Winnipeg until six weeks ago.

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7.00 p.m. — "Winning our own war."

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, November 3rd, 1940
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Communion Service.
8.00 p.m. Friday — Preparatory and Reception Service.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brady, of Niagara Falls, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan on Sunday.
Quite a few people from Salem attended the Anniversary Services at Beulah on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannah, River Valley.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath attended Springbrook Church anniversary on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt.
Misses Ida McCaw and Evelyn Bailey were in Peterboro on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Foley, of Bowmanville, and Miss Laura Foley, of Kingston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bialek recently.
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Mrs. H. Elliott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mark Tucker, of Belleville, on Friday.
Mrs. Granville McKeljohn, Barbara and Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carman Sine.
Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine entertained Mr. A. Duncan and friend, of Stirling, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, of Tweed.
Miss Evelyn Bailey entertained at her home the Installation Staff of Laurel Rebekah Lodge on Thursday last.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Sharp spent the week-end of October 19th with Mr. and Mrs. George Leal, Woodville, and attended the wedding of their only daughter, Aleatha Teal and Mr. George Barker on Saturday afternoon.
Miss Gladys Summers spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, at Ivanhoe.
Mr. Will Potts received word of the death of his brother, Mr. John Carle last week with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Melville Neal, at Bonarlaw.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union
The Young People's Union of the United Church held a very helpful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft on Friday evening. Miss Marguerite Elliott presided over the following program: Scripture lesson, read by Miss Marion Hammond; roll call answered by verse of Scripture; Mrs. J. C. Sills was the special speaker for the evening and she gave a wonderful address on the subject "The Lord Reigneth." Following the Benediction a contest was conducted by Theda Moorcroft and lunch was served.
Beulah Anniversary
The Beulah United Church held the annual anniversary services on Sunday. A former pastor, Rev. H. Lackey, of Enniskillen, conducted the morning and evening services. The choir rendered special music and was assisted by the Ivanhoe quartette, composed of Hilda Kilpatrick, Marjorie Prest, Percy Ray and Frank Palmer. Miss Hilda Kilpatrick presided over the music for the day and large audiences attended both services.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddle and family, of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family and Mrs. E. T. Sarles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sarles, of Ridge Road.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy, tax collector for Rawdon, is busy this week delivering the 1940 tax bills.

Miss Margaret Wright, principal of the Public School here, entertained the members of the teachers' association for Huntingdon Township on Monday evening for their monthly meeting.

Inspector McGuire of Tweed was unable to be present, but Mrs. Clare, of Moira, gave an address. This was followed by a discussion. The officers for this year are: President, Mr. Hart, Moira; Sec., Mrs. A. Clare, Moira. At the close of the meeting Miss Wright served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Phillips, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and daughter, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mrs. John Wright spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Stafford Meraw, of Tweed.

Mr. Alex. Karr, of Midland, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fargey, of Niagara, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Miss Jean Thompson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, of Carmel.

Mr. Keith Bray, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. Bray is under the doctor's care at present.

A meeting of the Directors and President of the Cheese Manufacturing Company was held on Tuesday evening, and Mr. Thomas Heath was re-elected as cheesemaker for another year.

Mrs. E. T. Sarles spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Burrell, of Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and Geo. and Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater attended Beulah anniversary service on Sunday and were entertained at the noon hour by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitts.

Mr. Geo. Ashley spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Percy Wood, of London, and he also attended the plowing match at St. Thomas.

IVANHOE

Rev. H. H. Lackey, of Enniskillen, a former minister here, conducted anniversary services in Beulah Church on Sunday. The church was filled to capacity for both services and two very inspiring sermons were delivered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lackey, also his mother, Mrs. J. Lackey, of Fraserville, and Miss Mary Lackey, of Peterboro.

Rev. S. A. R. Delve took charge of the services at Enniskillen on Sunday and spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Delve, in Oshawa.

Mr. G. R. Mitts, also Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and family, of Holloway, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mrs. Palmer, of Belleville, Mrs. Corrigal, of Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummson, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Ham, of Belleville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagar and daughter, of Cameron, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Marion Mutton, of Madoc, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Mutton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements.

Mrs. S. Kilpatrick and Hilda entertained friends from Tweed on Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. A. Campion, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, of Moira, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley and George, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. C. Wickens.

Mr. N. Thomlinson spent Sunday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle and family of Thomasburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman, Margaret and Doris, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and Ruth were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. Ivan Sarles and Mr. Jack Watson accompanied by Misses Lela Johnston and Norma Sarles were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

CARMEL

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear was crowded to capacity with friends and neighbours to spend a social evening and present Miss Gladys Pyear with a miscellaneous shower, prior to her marriage. Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, acting as chairman, called the gathering to order and led in community singing. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown sang a duet and Mr. Wm. Reynolds a solo. Master Neal Hubble, accompanied by his mother, sang a humorous song and Mr. Chas. Smith rendered an accordion solo.

Mrs. Retta Wilson read an address from the community and Mrs. Ashley Brooks an address from the W.A. Miss Pyear and Mr. Martin made fitting replies and everybody joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." The numerous gifts were unwrapped and displayed a variety of useful articles of kitchen ware, glass, linen and silver. Lunch was served by the ladies. Following are the addresses:

Dear Gladys and Douglas,—

Having learned of your approaching marriage, we have gathered here tonight to show you in a small way our appreciation of your life interest in our community and church work, and wish for you all the happiness possible in the future. We are glad to know you are not leaving the community as so many of our young people have done recently.

To you Doug we offer our congratulations on your choice of a life partner. We are happy to know your home is to be among us.

About a year or two ago Douglas came to stay upon a little island.

Not so very far away.

He found it rather quiet living all alone.

Now he has chosen Gladys to grace the home.

To Gladys who we honour May we offer some advice.

That you will be to Douglas A sweet adorable wife.

You must see he gets his callories. His weight then will not fall. But please don't give him pastries. When they become too stale. Your meals must be on time. And served up with a smile. If you will always do that, You are going the second mile. But we know you are a good cook. Of that we all are sure.

We each have tried your samples. And they always taste like more. Since to become Mrs. Martin.

We hear is your intention. The reason for our gathering. We hardly need to mention. We bring these gifts so varied. To offer you tonight.

With them go our best wishes. To make your life more bright. As you choose to use them. May they always be something to connect us in your memory.

Signed on behalf of Carmel Community — Retta Wilson, Elinor Bailey, Nina and Marion Carlisle.

Dear Gladys,—

We are gathered here tonight to offer our best wishes for your happiness in the years to come. We are glad your marriage will not take you from our midst. In the past you have been willing to help in the various activities of our neighbourhood and church as we look forward to a continuance of an exchange of helpfulness. For we realize that both community and church need you just as you need what church and neighbours can do for you.

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BETHEL

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison was opened to Bethel Ladies' Aid when they held their annual Halloween concert. About sixty-five were in attendance, some in costume and others not. After the gathering had assembled with Miss Phyllis Vance at the piano, the parade started with Mrs. C. M. Sine and Messrs. John Morrison and John Scott as judges. After the prizes were given, Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. Harry Preston put on two games. Lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, cakes, pumpkin pie and coffee. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Proceeds amounted to nearly \$7.00. Following are the prize winners:

Children — Best dressed couple, Bernice and June Preston, as twins; most original couple, Irene and Shirley Preston as Red Riding Hood and grandmother; best comic couple, Francis and Morris Morrison as farm-ettes; best dressed child, Gerald Morrison, as ghost; most original child, Wilma Beckel, as cat; best comic child, Bobby Elliott, as Jack Frost.

Adults — Best dressed couple, Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. Will Heath; most original couple, Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mrs. Harry Preston; best comic couple, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Chas. Ross; Best dressed adult, Miss Lucy Morrison; most original adult, Mrs. John Scott; best comic adult, Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Mrs. Marion Sine, Mrs. Abbie Sine, Mrs. Lucy Badgley spent Tuesday last with Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and children.

Mrs. Warren Reid returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with Mrs. Mary Findlay, Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and family were tea hour guests of Mrs. Harry Preston on Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Elliott, Annie Warren, Laura Shortt, Dorothy Green, Clea Elliott attended the afternoon tea given by Miss Evelyn Bailey on Thursday last.

Rev. J. E. Beckel and Carman were noon-hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup on Sunday.

A large number from here attended Springbrook anniversary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brady were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Congratulations to Mr. Vernon Thompson and Miss Lettie McMullen, who were married on Tuesday.

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programme and dainty luncheon were ably expressed by Mrs. George Luery. Following are the ladies responsible: Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. H. David, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. Hullo, Mrs. S. Murphy, Mrs. M. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. Campton.

BONAR LAW

The dance sponsored by the Bonar Law Group of the Springbrook Women's Institute held in the Orange Hall, at Springbrook, on Friday evening of last week was a decided success, the hall being filled to the doors and over \$113.00 being taken in at the door. The net proceeds will be used for war work. The popular Austin's Orchestra of Wooler, furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing.

IS CONVICTED

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from their place. While I was delivering mail last winter, I called at Wellman's about four times a week. Mr. Wellman had a habit of milking about 3.30 or 4 p.m. to avoid taking a lantern to the barn. He said he had known Fred Thain ten years. The prisoner's house is the first one west of Wellmans.

On February 1, Faulkner called at Wellman's in the morning. "I usually opened the kitchen door and hollered good morning. On Feb. 1, I got no response and I noticed the house was cold. I went to the bedroom door. I noticed that Mr. Wellman's bed was empty and Mrs. Wellman was apparently asleep. The blind was down. I then went to the stable. The cattle were lowing. I saw Mr. Wellman lying there under a cow. I got out quickly, back to the house to telephone."

Faulkner called Dr. Carleton at Stirling, the Reid's next door. Dr. J. J. Robertson, at Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Reid came first.

"Mrs. Reid went into the bedroom to awaken Mrs. Wellman and found her dead. Then I went to the barn with Mr. Reid and he said Mr. Wellman was dead."

Attended Mrs. Wellman
Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling, said he had been the Wellmans' physician for fifteen years. His last call was five days before their death when he attended Mrs. Wellman for a heart condition that required periods of rest in bed.

"On February 1st I was called to the house and found Mr. Wellman dead in the barn. The whole top of his head was gone. The wall opposite where he was sitting was spattered with blood. The stiffness of the body indicated he had been dead for some time. In the bedroom I saw Mrs. Wellman's body. She died in the same manner as her husband, I would say."

Dr. William L. Robinson, professor of Pathology in the Medical School of the University of Toronto, was the next witness. From his examination of the body of Arnold Wellman he came to the conclusion that death was caused by a shot gun wound. "From the extensive nature of the wound I thought there must have been two shells fired simultaneously. The brains were literally blown out. The shells entered the rear of the head on the right side. There was such a terrible explosive effect that I formed the opinion there must have been two shots fired at once."

Dr. Robinson said Mrs. Wellman's death had been caused in a similar manner.

Neighbour Testifies
Theodore Reid testified that he had known the Wellmans for forty years. He was their nearest neighbour to the east, as Fred Thain was nearest on the west, and on the same concession line.

"I saw him on the Monday before his death. I was at Robert Fleming's mill at Springbrook, just about four miles from Wellmans."

"It was about noon. We just passed the time of day. He took away between ten and twelve bags of chopped grain. They would weigh about 75 pounds to the bag."

Witness said that on Thursday, February 1, when he was called to Wellman's, he looked in the barn but could not find any bags of chopped grain.

"When I first saw Mr. Wellman's body in the barn I thought he had had a stroke. It was rather dark in there. I didn't know what had happened until Dr. Carleton came with a flashlight."

Mr. Snyder: "Did you hear the sound of a shot gun during the week of the deaths?"
Mr. Reid: "I did."
"When?" — About 3.30 in the afternoon before February 1."
"Where were you?" — "I was cutting wood at my place. The wind was from the direction of Wellman's. I thought the sound was from over there and that someone was shooting foxes. I heard the shots quite plainly. There is a hill between my place and Wellman's."

"Did you notice anything particular about the shots?"
Mr. Reid: "The first sounded like both barrels. I didn't take any notice of the other. The two sounds were about five minutes apart."

Mr. Reid stated that Mr. Wellman did not own a set of sleighs. "When he needed them he borrowed mine." Witness also said that Wellman had drawn the chopped grain in a wagon from the mill at Springbrook.
To Mr. McCullough, defense counsel, Mr. Reid said he believed Mr. Thain and Mr. Wellman had always been good friends.

"Thain said to me: 'I did a good job. I gave him both barrels. I don't know why I did it.'"
This almost startling statement, recalling a conversation in Belleville jail was given in evidence Wednesday morning by Lingham Martin, Crown witness in the trial of Fred Thain for the murder of Arnold Wellman and his wife, of Rawdon Township, January 31st last.

"We were sitting on a bench in the Belleville jail on February 5, Fred Thain and I. We were talking about the time I used to work for Arnold Wellman, about two years ago."

"I said it was too bad about the deaths of the Wellmans. Then I said to Mr. Thain: 'Did you go to the house or the barn first?' He said he went to the barn first. I asked him was Mr. Wellman milking and Mr. Thain said he guessed Wellman was just starting to milk. Then Thain said: 'I did a good job. I gave him both barrels.'"

"He started to tell me about going to the house, but just then the turnkey came along."

Vernon Runnels, 21, Rawdon township, first witness, said he called at Arnold Wellman's on January 31, about 9 a.m., applied for a job to cut wood and was to begin work two days later, on Friday. "That was the last time I saw Mr. Wellman alive," witness said.

Robert Fleming, grist miller at Springbrook, corroborated previous evidence that Wellman had taken a load of grain to the mill on Monday, January 31.

Henry Sharkey, of Sulphide, was recalled to the stand as the court resumed the Thain trial in the afternoon. He was a prisoner in jail for moonshine making last spring from March 18 for a term of three months. He said he met the accused Fred Thain in jail.

"About the end of April he and I were sleeping in the corridor together. He asked if I had seen anything in the papers about his case, that he would like to have read about it. He said he had bought some shells at the corner store, and had gone to the Wellmans' house. The old lady was sick in bed and then he went to the barn where Mr. Wellman was milking a cow. He said he was driving through a field and saw two men cutting wood. He also said he had some shells hidden at his house, and he was going to have them in court and swear they were the shells he had used."

Dr. Frankish was the star witness of Tuesday afternoon assize of the Supreme Court with Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay presiding. Other evidence sought to trail the ten or eleven bags of chopped grain Arnold Wellman had ground in a mill at Springbrook on Monday, January 29. He had driven it home in a wagon over winter roads. Police could find only a bag or so of grist around the Wellman barn on February 2nd, and approximately three bags of "chop" at Fred Thain's. But police brought to court thirteen empty grain bags from Thain's. Two had the name Arnold Wellman stencilled on them, and a few others were identified by David Wellman, Jr., grand nephew of the dead man as bags he felt certain that he had seen when he had seen when he had worked at times at his grand uncle's place.

Arrested Thain
Sergeant Harry Thompson, Belleville, of the provincial police, supplemented the last evidence, saying Constable Smith had handed him thirteen bags from the Thain premises and a sample bag from Wellmans.

"On February 2, with Inspector Ward and Constables Adair and Smith we placed Thain under arrest on a charge of theft of grain. At Belleville that night we took from him a pair of

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overalls he was wearing, and rubber boots." Witness said he found under a board an old cushion and a box of shells. Two on top were spent, one was 'live' and new and several others had also not been fired.

Found Shell
David Wellman Sr. said he lived four miles north of his uncle's place. "I was there on February 3 with Sam Woodward looking for pails. I came upon one pail and lifted it up. Under it was an empty shell. I called Mr. Woodward's attention to it before he touched it. I said 'Look what I've found.' I then gave it to Dr. Lorne

Sergeant Thompson was recalled to identify another shell which he said he had found on Monday, February 5. Mrs. Mildred Graham, next witness, found by Sgt. Thompson in the left barrel of the gun exhibited in this court.

Mr. Snyder — "Did you sell Fred Thain any merchandise on January 31?"
Mrs. Graham — "Yes. He came in between 1 and 2 in the afternoon and bought a file, five shells and a chocolate bar."

"What did he say?"
"He said he wanted five shotgun shells. I sold him five Canucks."

"Why did you sell him Canucks?"
"Because that's all I had."

"Why did you sell him only five shells?"
"That's all he asked for."

Dr. Frankish: "Exactly." Turning to the Thain overalls produced in court, witness said he found on them two spots of human blood. Their location, on the front right, was marked by a red tag as shown in court. Dr. Frankish said the spots were about as big as a pea "and quite fresh."

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CHAPTER VII.

Synopsis

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygie," is the only daughter of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle, whose only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's friend since childhood. The Judge has looked forward to taking Jeffrey into partnership, but Jeffrey is married to Olive Cooper, who refuses to live in his home town, Parville, and is planning a protracted honeymoon. Ill health makes it necessary for Annie Dodds, the Judge's elderly secretary, to leave, so Jeffrey is forced to work in his father's office. He tries to persuade Vic Quinn, a college friend in love with Audrey, to substitute for him. Vic is talking things over with Audrey.

"You. Look here, Audrey. You know what I'm driving at. Nothing has changed with me. But suppose I'd turned up in Parville for an indefinite stay. Frankly, wouldn't you have thought it in pretty poor taste not to say low?"

"No. Why should you think I would ever stand in the way of your helping a friend or helping yourself to something better?" There's no reason that I can see."

"That's mighty swell of you. I believe I'll broach the subject to the elder Brand this afternoon if I get a chance. If he's agreeable, I may do it."

Henry Brand listened attentively to his subordinate's request and was unexpectedly co-operative. "I don't wonder, Quinn, that you wish the association with Judge Castle. It's a real opportunity for a young man. I think it can be arranged if you wish."

Victor's next move was to call Jeffrey Castle at Parville. "I say, Jeff," he began with a carelessness that would have done credit to Jeffrey himself. "I just talked over that proposition with Mr. Brand. He was good enough to urge me to accept ... thinks it will mean a lot for me. I guess he's right."

"You mean you'll come then?" Jeff's relief and delight were apparent. "Say, that's the best news I've heard in an age."

"Yes. That is if you plan to be away long enough to make it worth while."

"Oh, it will be plenty long."

"What about your father?"

"He'll be tickled pink! He's away for a few days. But I told him I was trying to get someone to help here and he'll be delighted to know it's you. Don't worry. It's all settled."

"Well, look for me about the third. That's next week."

"Marvellous! Come right to the house. We'll put you up until you have a chance to look about."

"I'd rather you didn't mention it to anyone until it's settled."

"I won't you sly dog! Good-by."

He hung up before Victor had a chance to refute the final insinuation.

December had come before Jeffrey appeared again in Parville office. After an enthusiastic greeting, his first question was: "Is my father at home?"

"No." Victor returned in some amazement. "He went up to the city on business plans to return tomorrow. Evidently this is a surprise. Did Mrs. Castle come with you?"

"No! Jeff answered shortly. "She's at home. We came back rather unexpectedly. Olive wanted to rest up and I thought I'd run out and see how everybody is get a report of your stewardship."

"That's easy," Victor laughed. "My talent is all wrapped in a napkin and I'm ready to travel. That's little over your head, I know. I must say that married life seems to agree with you."

He had been appraising Jeffrey closely since that young man had posed in a chair with graceful ease. He was faultlessly attired and had a healthy outdoor coloring. But Victor thought he detected an expression on his face, lines at the corners of his mouth that had never been there before.

"Oh, I'm feeling pretty fit," the traveler admitted. "How's everything around this dump?"

"All right, I should say. When do you plan to settle down in harness? You don't have to give me any particular notice, you know."

"No rush about that, Vic. It's going to take me a little time to get straightened out settled, I mean. How're Audrey and her folks? I sup-

pose you've seen quite a bit of them since you've been here."

"As a matter of fact, I haven't. Been out a few times to visit them."

"I must run out and say hello before I go back. Mother's in town, I suppose?"

"So far as I know."

"Guess I'd better jog out there and give her a shock." Instead of following his suggestion, Jeffrey lighted a cigarette and sat smoking moodily, staring at the fall in front of him.

His absorption in his thoughts became so evident that Victor was constrained to break the silence. "Looks as if you're doing some heavy thinking," he suggested.

"I am. For me. Look here, Vic. Jeff was still staring at the wall. "What sort of a deal did you make with Brand?"

"They expect to take care of me when I come back," Victor said it quietly without taking his eyes from the other man's face.

"I see. Then you could stay on here indefinitely."

"Look here, Jeff. You can't do that."

Instead of replying directly, Jeffrey observed: "I had only one letter from the old gentleman while I was gone. It caught up to me in Honolulu. Most of it was a panegyric devoted to you. I wasn't surprised, knowing your efficiency of old. I could see that my absence wasn't disrupting the scheme of the Parville universe."

"Don't be an ass!" Victor retorted sharply. "Look at me, if you don't mind, and tell me what all this drivel is leading up to."

"I'm not coming back to Parville."

"You don't mean that, of course. There's nothing else for you to do, man."

"Think not? You're not married, Vic. But you must have some imagination. Do you fancy you'd trade your wife's affection for the sake of a noble gesture?"

"I'm afraid I'm not acquainted with that sort of affection will do, I suppose. You're trying to tell me that Mrs. Castle is standing by her determination to remain in the city. I recall that you mentioned it before you went away."

"That's right. Sweet but unyielding. She sees no reason for my coming back here, and that's all-sufficient. There's no argument."

"But good Lord, Jeff! A man's self-respect counts for something! Surely a woman there I go again. You have had to thresh all that out yourself."

"If I must have a career, what's the matter with good old Harrison Products? Olive has fixed that up for me. Nice berth and a fair income, guaranteed not to interfere with the cocktail hour. There's another argument Olive puts up," Jeff went on, "I'm not sure it hasn't some merit. If we came here, we'd have to live with the folks. For a time at least. Olive insists there isn't any house big enough for two families, although there is a room at home. That would start a row too. You'll have to give the girl her due. She won't consent to living in her own home, either. She is starting out on an apartment hunt today. That's all settled, too. You know, Vic," Jeffrey admitted wryly, "things would be easier for me if I didn't love my wife. But I do."

"Naturally. Then it's all settled, as far as you're concerned. Well, if there's anything I can do to smooth your path, you know I will. After all, nobody's going to expect you to break up your married life for the sake of your parents. That doesn't make sense."

"You can do a lot for me and for father, too, if you'll stay on here. At least he'll never be able to throw it up to me that I left him in the lurch. I've supplied him with a substitute who will go much farther than I ever can. You like it well enough here, don't you?"

"Well enough, yes. I'd have to think it over pretty carefully, Jeff."

"More like April than December today," Anthony Swan remarked to his family as he pushed his chair back from the lunch table. "I believe I'm getting a bit of spring fever."

"I know I am," Aubrey admitted. "Dad, have you got any jobs that are crying out to be done?"

"There's that roan of Bardsley's. Don't be woolgathering if you ride him. He'll stand a deal of watching. Tricky."

"Maybe I'll do that little thing after a bit. Are you going to be around the place this afternoon?"

"No. I'm leaving shortly with the truck. I've a car of feed in town and I want to get it out here. I'm taking Jim and Robert with me. You can manage your saddling, I dare say."

An hour later, wearing a wind-breaker and her oldest jodhpurs, Audrey was leading the big roan gelding from the lower stable. "No tricks, now!" she warned, getting a firm hold of the reins and her boot in the stirrup. As she vaulted to her seat, the roan jumped sideways, with a twisting motion that brought him no satisfaction, only a smart touch from Audrey's crop. "Tough, what?" she barked. "Go on now and don't pull the smart stuff."

Recalling that her father had complimented the roan upon his willingness to jump in good form, Audrey decided to test him. She put him swiftly at the first set of bars — the same ones where Olive Castle had had her spill, she recalled, after the start was made.

It was a beautiful jump and made an attractive picture. Audrey's slim body in perfect rhythm, with flowing muscles under her, face tense with excitement, curls whipped by the wind. The sight roused the admiration of an unnoticed audience, a lone horseman, who thrilled an enthusiastic, "Yip ... pee ee!"

Audrey reined in and sent a startled glance over her shoulder. For an instant she failed to recognize the rider trotting up. A man in a sweater with a cap pulled low on his face. "Jeff! Hiya!" And her nose quivered. "Scuse my glove," she bubbled happily. "No. Don't excuse anything but my excitement! Am I glad to see you!"

"Same here." Jeff still held the small gloved hand in a close grasp, looked steadfastly into the smiling hazel eyes. "It's good to see you, Cygie!"

"Wherever did you come from?" she demanded.

"The big town. We arrived yesterday and I ran down for a few hours to see the folks. And you," he added quickly. "Father is away until tomorrow and Mother is in bed recovering from the shock. Thought I'd have a little ride for myself and I spied you from afar off. Seeing you're all saddled, Cygie, how about a little ride to celebrate? It isn't in the least cold."

"No. It's a gorgeous day. I'd love to. Where shall we go?"

"Well, if we're going to stay mounted, that cuts out the old trysting place under the willow." If he saw a shadow across Audrey's face he gave no sign. "How about the Ridge? That's next best in my memory."

"Splendid. We'll ride slow and talk fast."

Jeff seemed to have little to say men had a dormitory all to themselves.

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tions. He seemed changed, looked older. She was trying to think of some cheerfully safe topic to introduce when he startled her by remarking: "I suppose you haven't seen Father lately." It was more nearly a statement than a question.

"No. Not in quite a while. I don't believe that I have talked with him since the night of the dinner. Why?"

"Just wondering how he is these days, that's all. I wish I didn't have to face him."

"Why do you say that, Jeff?"

"I think you know. Well I can't stall any longer. I was a fool to try it. Tomorrow I'll have the very pleasant job of telling the old gentleman that I'm ducking back to the city to stay. My wife won't live anywhere else and my father-in-law has come across with a job for me. It's a good story. But it won't help me here."

(To Be Continued)

Static By The Editor

Too Good

The vacuum cleaner man, having finished his demonstration, turned with a beaming smile and showed the housewife the amount of debris which had been extracted.

"Oh, my goodness, isn't that awful," said the woman. "I'll have to get rid of that carpet and put down linoleum."

A Fine Gesture

Occasionally main strength unassisted by mechanical power devices wins a victory. And there was a fine gesture of defiance by that Quebec moose which recently wrecked a ten-ton trailer truck and then walked calmly and majestically back into the welcoming forest. — Toronto Globe and Mail.

Obedying Orders

A newly-appointed colonel gave a dinner to his regiment. Addressing the men he said jovially: "Now fall upon the food without mercy. Treat it as if it were the enemy."

At the end of the dinner he noticed a sergeant sneaking away with two bottles of wine.

"What are you doing?" he asked. "Obedying orders, sir," was the reply. "When you don't kill the enemy you take them prisoners."

Mistaken Kindness

A young and nervous clergyman was about to preach his first sermon. He stood in the vestry fingering his collar and wondering if his hair was tidy. He noticed there was no mirror on the wall.

"Could you get me a glass?" he whispered to the verger.

"I'll do my best," said the man. The young clergyman waited patiently. Presently the verger returned with something under his coat. "I managed to get a whole bottle," said the verger, "by using your name."

Minister: "I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching."

Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?"

Visitor: "And what's the building over there?"

A Sophomore: "Oh, that's the green house."

Visitor: "I didn't know that the freshmen had a dormitory all to themselves."

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Canada's Air Industry Grows

Canada's aircraft industry, built up far and is turning out 150 more each from the small nucleus which existed before the war, has already made tremendous strides in its task of supplying most of the machines needed in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Originally, it had been intended that Canada should obtain a large percentage of the craft needed in the air training plan from Great Britain. When the fortunes of war made it necessary for all serviceable aircraft to remain in Great Britain, the Canadian aircraft industry, aided by plants in the United States, jumped into the breach.

Some idea of the rapid growth of the industry may be gained from the recent statement of Munitions and Supply Minister, C. D. Howe, that 645 airplanes of various types had been made available for Canadian use during the past three months. Of this number, 272 were built in Canadian plants, 176 were assembled in these plants, 138 were assembled by the R.C.A.F. and 59 were received from the United States.

These figures exclude aircraft being produced by Canadian Association Aircraft for British use. Air Minister C. G. Power has announced that by next June Canada will have three planes in the air for every one available now. And yet, even now, the skies of Canada from coast to coast throbbing night and day with the drone of training airplanes.

Employment in the aircraft industry has climbed in proportion to increased production. About 11,000 persons are now employed in the production of aircraft and in assembly plants and overhaul depots. This represents an increase of roughly 40 per cent. during the three month period.

A \$3,000,000 plant extension program is under way to provide for the growing production of aircraft used in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and preparations are being made for the construction of two new plants at a cost of \$2,500,000. These plants will be used for the building and overhaul of airplanes.

In addition to purchases made on behalf of the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia, orders placed for Canadian account in the past three months have totalled more than \$35,000,000.

The Department of Munitions and Supply is striving to develop Canadian sources for the manufacture of all aircraft components. Orders already have been placed in this country for propellers and instruments not previously made in the Dominion, and it is planned to manufacture aircraft engines in Canada.

Negotiations have also been completed for the production in Canada of many other items formerly unobtainable in the Dominion, such as airplane tires, electrical equipment, pyrotechnics, bomb sights and general aircraft parts for stores.

MECHANICS' COURSE ON AERO ENGINES

A fighting aeroplane with a balky engine is as useless as a crippled duck. Lack of engine power might leave the crew helpless before the foe in battle or might plunge them into the sea or into rough inhospitable country on a long flight.

Royal Canadian Air Force pilots, Air Observers and Air Gunners have a warm regard for the highly skilled Aero Engine Mechanics of the R.C.A.F. who keep the aeroplanes serviceable. Their work is unspectacular, but just as important in its way as the work of the trained men who fly the planes. A crew charged with taking a bomber 500 miles out over the Atlantic on convoy patrol, for instance, but be sure that the engines will maintain a steady rhythmic roar and not falter and fall into silence when a landing field is over the horizon.

The powerful engines of R.C.A.F. receive all the care and attention of thoroughbred racehorses. Engines are inspected before and after flight, and any worn parts immediately replaced. Valve clearances are carefully checked and everything possible done to keep the engines and controls in perfect condition at all times. At regular intervals of 300 or 400 flying hours, the engines are temporarily removed from service for a complete overhaul. The engines are taken apart, cleaned, and all parts minutely inspected for flaws and for signs of wear. Any worn parts are replaced and the engines are re-assembled and tested on a test stand before being placed back on their mountings in the aircraft.

The modern aircraft engines are complicated pieces of machinery, and their care and maintenance require careful training out at the R.C.A.F. Technical Training School at St. Thomas, Ont., which has turned out some 1,500 mechanics of all types so

BRITAIN MAY HURRY INTO ACTION LATEST TYPE OF WARPLANES

The German Air Force's tactics of using fast fighter-bombers against Great Britain "will have the effect of hurrying into action our latest types of planes," according to the The Press Association.

"Now that their fast fighter-bombers are escaping the wounds our Spitfires and Hurricanes have inflicted on other types," The Association said, "the Air Ministry will have to consider whether the moment is opportune to introduce our new and tremendously fast fighters."

"As with the fighter forces, so with the bombers. To increase the weight of our offensive it is now time to send out new squadrons of our heavy bombers accumulated during recent months. These planes are very secret."

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE AND HERE IN CANADA

The talk had been of hardships endured by Canadian farmers when a member of the group drew from his pocket a letter and read it aloud. It was written by the relative of one well-known to all present and unfolded a tale of suffering indeed, how once peaceful homes in France were menaced first by the descent of frantic, famishing refugees and then despoiled and defiled by the army of invasion. It told of flight southward, miles of trudging without respite except when taking cover in ditches to escape bombs and bullets from the skies, then of the discovery that the enemy barred the way ahead and of having to retrace those weary steps toward what had once been home. But the enemy had been there. What could not be carried away was smashed. Gone were all the trinkets and treasures of generations. Sadder still, gone was freedom. There remained only the instinct and quest for food. That, said the reader, folding the letter, might cause Canadians to consider the inestimable value of liberty which is worth some sacrifice to retain.

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Like gods reborn from Valhalla
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Repel and hurl to Gehenna
The spawn of the Prince of Hell.
Are Myriads of Satan stronger
Than the legions of the Lord?
Who taketh the sword for plunder,
He perishes by the sword.
And we who are of the many
Saved from the many by few,
Will know those few as our saviors,
Will know where honour is due;
Will know—as the move among us,
Young and so gallantly rare—
The gods the machine has flung us
Are truly gods of the air.
— Grace Pollard,
in the Montreal Star

THE FORGOTTEN ONES

The continuance of Daylight Saving Time by an order in council of the government is becoming a bit of legislation that shows little consideration for the individuals in Quebec and Ontario. The reason advanced was that it would conserve power for the industrial plants. This may be true but in the local municipality, we have not one industry working on war work, and yet we are to stay on Daylight Saving time.

Without a doubt, the younger generation, school children especially, were not considered when the law was passed. It is all very well for matured people to get up at 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning, but when it comes to children from the ages of 6 and 7 to do the same thing, that is an entirely different thing. The schools in other sections are hit the same as our town school and steps have been taken to get around the problem and the only way is to juggle the hours. Right now, and the season is early, many country students are Technical Training School at St. Thomas, Ont., which has turned out some 1,500 mechanics of all types so

izes the situation confronting them, and each one, from the youngest to the oldest, is willing and ready to do their bit to help. But why should a municipality like Havelock be ordered to continue on Daylight Saving Time when it gains nothing by such a move. — Havelock Standard.

THE ANSWER IS "NO"

So far the city of Rome and Vatican City have been spared from aerial bombardment and it has been said that Britain agreed there should be no bombing there. Yet Westminster Abbey is just as sacred to millions of British people as St. Peter's in Rome and it has been smashed. Wonder if Mussolini has urged his Axis partner to abstain from hitting London churches? But we know the answer already — No. — From the Niagara Falls Review.

A WRONG THEORY

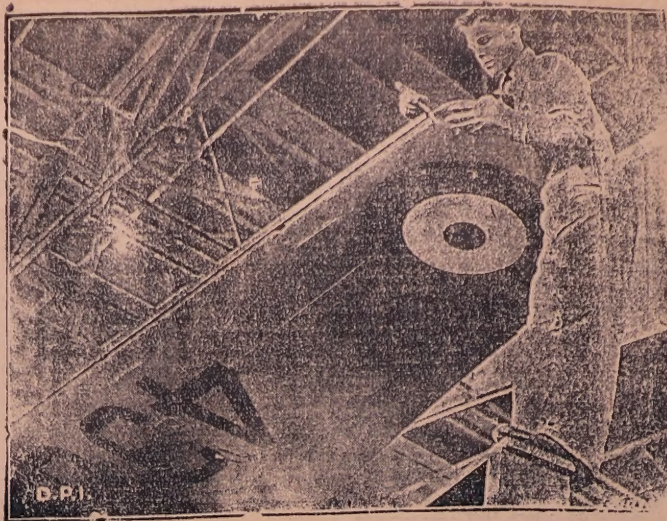
The theory that a speedometer from a wrecked car records the speed at which the car had been travelling at the time of an accident has been presented frequently in court. Such a theory, however, does not appear to be true in the light of opinions recently expressed by competent authorities. For instance, it is the considered opinion of C. E. McTavish, Director of Parts and Service, General Motors Products of Canada Limited, that very seldom would the speedometer from a wrecked automobile record the speed at which the car had been travelling. Mr. McTavish points out that if a person takes a speedometer in his hand and turns his wrist quickly, the speed dial may register as high as 100 miles an hour. On the other hand, he explained, the speedometer on a car which had been travelling at 50 miles an hour might register practically nothing, if the car were struck on one side and the dial were swung in the other direction due to the blow. "It would be practically impossible for the speedometer to register the speed at which the car travelled prior to the accident," declared Mr. McTavish, "unless the indicating hand locked immediately before the impact — a very rare possibility."

LUCKY THOROLD

When the Ontario Paper Company's mill at Thorold was exempted from the government policy requiring all newspaper mills to divide the available amount of tonnage in order that the work might be shared, Thorold turned out to be a lucky community. Lucky, that is, at the expense of Fort William, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie and numerous remote localities in Quebec and Ontario.

The Ontario Paper Company was exempted because it convinced the authorities that it was "non-commercial"; it makes paper for nobody else but its owner, the publisher of the Chicago Tribune and the tabloid New York News. But pulpwood is cut almost exclusively in the public forests, and for that reason the provincial governments of Quebec and Ontario adopted the policy of pro-rating the available business in newspaper among all the mills according to the potential capacity of each.

It was thought that this policy would improve unemployment conditions in communities which have no other source of employment. Thorold, of course, being in the Niagara Peninsula, which boasts a considerable breadth and variety of industrial activity, is not one of these less fortunate communities. Yet the Ontario Paper Company's mill in this town is allowed to operate to the limit of its capacity while other mills, many of them in localities where they are the only source of employment, are com-



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manded one week. Stewart McCubbin of Warkworth and Gordon Beggs, of Brighton township were arrested on charges of vagrancy and are being held as material witnesses in connection with the death of William Greenleaf, 66, and the injuring of his son, Robert, 35. The father died several hours after he was struck by a car as he walked along the roadway with his son. The son suffered a fractured skull and other injuries and is in the Belleville hospital.

INCORRECT ADDRESSES ON SOLDIERS' MAIL CAUSE CONFUSION

Despite the fact that the public has been well-informed through the news papers and by post office lobby notices as to the proper method of addressing mail intended for soldiers overseas, the attention of local postal authorities has been brought to several instances where letters and parcels posted in this district have gone astray and not having reached the person to whom they were addressed.

These unfortunate circumstances have undoubtedly been caused by the articles in question bearing insufficient or incorrect addresses, state post-office officials, and it is pointed out that even though the postal service does

everything possible to search military records and complete the addresses, delay is inevitable, with subsequent disappointment and anxiety to the soldiers.

In order that the Canadian Postal Corps may handle soldiers' mail promptly, the co-operation of the public in properly addressing letters is required. Remember, the complete address is essential!

When addressing mail for soldiers overseas always indicate the regimental number, rank, name and details of the unit, i.e. company or section, battery, holding unit, etc., in addition to the regiment or service. All letters must be addressed to the Base Post Office, Canada. Properly addressed mail for soldiers overseas should read as the following example: L9049 Pte. John Doe, 1st Medium Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

If the addressee is still in Canada the mail should not be addressed to the Base Post Office, but directly to the unit of camp in Canada.

In the case of mail being sent to members of the R.C.A.F. who are stationed overseas, it is essential that care must be taken to distinguish between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force. All mail for the R.C.A.F. unit overseas is handled through the Base Post Office at Ottawa and address must include the number, rank, name, squadron or other unit designation, R.C.A.F. overseas. For members of the R.C.A.F. still in Canada, the address includes the number, rank, name, R.C.A.F., correct designation of school or training centre with the post office and the province.

NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario Minister of Education, said Friday that no new textbooks for Ontario schools would be authorized during the war. Dr. McArthur said a circular had been sent to the principals of all schools, suggesting ways to try to keep down the costs to pupils and parents of textbooks and supplies.

The suggestions include a recommendation that education boards purchase textbooks that might be furnished free of charge of the pupils or for which a small monthly sum be collected to defray the costs.

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ENTERTAINED TEAM

Thursday afternoon, October 24 was the scene of a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, when Miss Evelyn Bailey, D.D.P., of I.O.O.F., Belleville District, No. 30, was hostess to her Installation staff; also Noble Grand of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Belleville; Tweed Lodge; Glenford, of Frankford; Oakdale, Madoc; Crescent, Thomasburg; also Laurel Lodge, Stirling. The following are the staff: Sis. Gladys Elliott, P.N.G.; Sister Effie Bailey, P.D.D.P.; Sister Alberta Farrell, P.D.D.P.; Sister Edith Utman, P.N.G.; Sis. Gena Spry, P.N.G.; Sis. Retta Wilson, P.N.G.; Sis. Grace Vandervoort, P.N.G.; Sis. Mabel Megginson, P.D.D.P.; Sis. Clara Elliott; Guard of Honour — Sisters Marion Heath, Ruby Tompkins, Mildred Morrow, Laura Shortt, Annie Warren and Dorothy Green.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Evelyn Bailey, assisted by Miss Ida McCaw, of Queensboro. After all had assembled, the afternoon was spent in taking several pictures, impromptu speeches and contests. A dainty lunch was served by Evelyn Bailey and was carried out in Halloween colours. All guests formed a grand march to the dining room where each guest hunted up their own plate and place cards which were in the form of a novelty suitable for the occasion. After all had enjoyed a social half hour, a hearty vote of thanks was expressed by Sis. Mary Vandervoort, N.G. of Laurel Lodge.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening, Oct. 28, St. John's Anglican Young People's Association held their annual Halloween party for the Sunday School children of the Parish. An invitation to Trinity Church Frankford, A.Y.P.A. and S.S. was accepted, and altogether a jolly crowd of eighty-six participated.

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The great majority were dressed for the occasion and some clever costumes were seen. Party games, music and singing were the order of the evening, culminating in a grand parade. Prize winners were: best costume, girl, 10 and under, Shirley Stapley; Best costume, boy, 10 and under, Harry Conley; best girl over 10, Lee Conley; best boy over 10, Carleton Wallace; best couple, Aletha and June Conley. Prizes took the form of War Savings Stamps. Following the judging the party trooped downstairs to enjoy pumpkin pie and soft drinks, and after a hilarious scrambling for candy "kisses" the meeting closed with the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

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Following the announcement of the tentative date of the High School Commencement, Thursday, Dec. 5th, a lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of holding a matinee on the afternoon preceding for the school children. This would overcome the lack of seating accommodation for adults on Thursday evening. It was also decided to reserve all the seats, the plan to be thrown open to the parents for a limited time before the general public.

Principal Good also addressed the Board in regard to the sale of war savings stamps by the pupils of the High School and grade eight of the Public School. Messrs D. Morrison and P. D. McLaurin, of Belleville, had addressed the members of the local school staffs last week and explained the system being used in the Belleville schools, stated Mr. Good. Under the proposed plan the pupils will sell the stamps to the citizens on a weekly basis, under the supervision of the members of the staff. The question was where the money was coming from for the initial purchase of stamps. He also read a communication from Hon. Dr. McArthur, Minister of Education for Ontario, urging the teachers to co-operate in this work. Since the local Board of Education had no funds for this purpose, it was proposed that the individual members of the staff finance the purchase of the initial supply, and following the commencement exercises they would be reimbursed from school funds. This plan was favourable to the members of the Board and it was moved by Mr. J. S. Morton and seconded by Dr. C. F. Wait that the Board endorse the project.

A communication was tabled from Postmaster Houchin urging the Board of Education to award War Savings Stamps as prizes throughout the year. This matter will be taken into consideration by those in charge.

Plans for operating a rink on the High School campus similar to last year, were also discussed. Mr. E. Mundy outlined the difficulty in flooding the rink with the equipment available and submitted prices for a new hose which he has procured from local dealers. A number of suggestions were offered and will be investigated before next meeting. In the meantime the construction of the rink will be undertaken by the students.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw submitted prices on folding chairs for use in the school gymnasium. He also spoke of the need of lockers and coat racks in the

boys' dressing room at the High School. The purchase of the chairs will be considered by the Finance Committee, while the matter of the coat racks was left in the hands of the property committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment by Dr. C. F. Wait, Chairman of the Finance Committee: High School — W. W. Weaver Co., Victrola, \$34.50; N. E. Egginton, \$5.41; J. L. Good, \$5.55; J. S. Morton, \$1.35; A. E. Strickland, \$36.30; J. C. McGee, \$3.35; Longman Green and Co., \$24.00; Schuster Co., coal, \$118.77; Canadian Scientific Co., \$22.17; Wells Bros., scintling, \$5.35; Wells Bros., \$41.55; Public School — Schuster Co., Coal, \$44.53; Wells Bros., \$19.25.

The question of changing the hour of school opening to offset the difference in the time in the village and the rural community was introduced by Chairman E. Bailey and a lengthy discussion followed.

It was felt that there would be no object in making a change insofar as the Public School was concerned. Principal Good of the High School explained that the time table could be arranged satisfactorily if school opened at 9.30 a.m. and the noon recess were cut to one hour. The general consensus of the Board was that unless the schedule of the Marmora-Belleville bus were changed there would be little object of changing the hour of school opening. The matter was left in the hands of Chairman Bailey and the school principals.

ANNUAL RALLY HELD

The Annual Fall Rally of the Presbyterian Young People's Societies of the Kingston Presbytery was held at St. Andrew's Church, Belleville, on Tuesday evening, October 22nd. Delegates from Burnbrae, Madoc, Picton, Roslin, Stirling and Trenton Y.P. S's. were present. The president of the Belleville Y.P.S., Bob Kidd, extended a word of welcome to the visiting Societies. After a very enjoyable supper, the business meeting took place with Clara Thain, Burnbrae, as Master of ceremonies. A toast was made to the King and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Community singing was led by Bob Kidd, with Harold Kitney at the piano. An invitation from the Burnbrae Society was extended to the Presbytery to hold the annual Sunday rally at Burnbrae next June. It was also decided to hold the Fall Rally at Trenton on Oct. 21, 1941. Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Roslin, Moderator of the Presbytery, brought a word of greeting to the rally and spoke on "The Work of the Church." The Provincial President, Mr. Dan Flith, Knox College, Toronto, was introduced by the President, Miss Clara Thain. He gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Presbyterian Young People's Societies throughout the Province. The Guest speaker of the evening was Miss McConnell, who has been a missionary in India for the past thirteen years. Rev. W. J. Walker, Belleville, introduced Miss McConnell. Rev. Dr. Boudreau, Burnbrae, was in charge of the recreational period and introduced a group of new and interesting games. The rally closed with a worship service led by Doug Blue, Madoc, and Rev. W. J. Walker, Belleville, formally installed the officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. Boudreau; Past Pres., Miss

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MINISTERS MEET

The Ministerial Association of Centre Hastings was held at Plainfield on Monday, October 21st, at 2.30 p.m. The ministers met in the United Church while the ladies met at the parsonage. The Ministerial meeting was in charge of the President, Rev. A. E. Pepper, of Madoc, and the paper for the day was given by Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, of Stirling. Lunch was served at the parsonage and a very helpful social hour was spent by all. Arrangements were made to hold the November meeting at Tweed. Those present were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Pepper, of Tweed; Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Lavery, of Stirling; Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer, of Roslin; Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett, of Thomasburg; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Marmora; Rev. C. T. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Plainfield; Mrs. Morrison, Tweed, and Rev. W. H. V. and Mrs. Walker, Stirling.

LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED AT SPRINGBROOK

On Tuesday evening District Deputy Grand Master Harry Coulter of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Madoc District No. 45, and his team, paid their official visit to Springbrook Lodge No. 429 and installed the following officers: Noble Grand Ray Shortt; Past Grand, Roy Shortt; Vice-Grand, Percy Bateman; Rec. Sec., G. E. Thompson; Fin. Sec., Sidney Mason; Treasurer, Chas. Lough; Warden, Thos. H. Prest; Conductor, M. R. Neal; Chaplain, W. J. Barlow; R.S., N.G., J. F. Baker; L.S.N.G., W. H. Heath; R.S.V.G., Roy Brown; L.S.V.G., A. B. McComb; R.S.S., M. Mumby; L.S.S., Chas. Burkitt; I. Guard, Geo. Eastwood; O. Guard, J. M. Barlow. The members of the installing team were as follows: Harry Coulter, D.D.G. Master; A. C. Porter, D.D.G. Marshal; J. R. Bateman, D.D.G. Warden; Clarence Jeffrey, D.D.G. R. Sec.; Willard McTaggart, D.D.G. Fin. Sec.; Stan Webb, D.D.G. Treas.; Lorne Carleton, D.D.G. Guardian; T. A. Martin, D.D.G. Chaplain.

At the close of the ceremony D.D.G. Coulter delivered a splendid address, stressing the importance of bringing in new members. Short addresses were also given by other members of the installing team, who are of Thomasburg Lodge, Bro. C. U. Heath of Stirling Lodge and also Past District Deputies W. J. Barlow, W. H. Heath and J. B. Baker addressed the lodge briefly.

Past D.D.G. Master W. J. Barlow was presented with a Past D.D.G.M. Jewel by Springbrook Lodge, the presentation being made by Bro. Coulter. In a few well chosen words Bro. Barlow thanked his brothers for the honor bestowed upon him and for the gift and expressed his desire to serve the order of which he was proud to be a member, in any way possible during the future. All brothers repaired to the banquet hall below and partook of a bountiful hot dinner served by Group No. 3 of Springbrook Women's Institute. The toast to the ladies was responded to by Mrs. George Williams, leader of the group.

The toast to the King was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem and "There'll Always be an

MRS. CHARLES LOTT

The death of Mrs. Charles Lott, 58 William street east, Oshawa, occurred quite suddenly early last Thursday evening at the family residence, following a lingering illness. Mary Heath wife of the late Charles Lott, was born at Springbrook, Hastings County, in October 1863, and for a number of years lived at Campbellford before coming to Oshawa 28 years ago. Her husband predeceased her five years ago this coming December. She was a member of King Street Church and held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Blake, Campbellford, Ont., Mrs. Robert Mann, Montreal, Quebec, Miss Reata Lott, of Oshawa, four sons, Carman, William, Bernard and Harry Lott, of Oshawa, and eight brothers. The late Mrs. Lott was the only daughter of the 3 of Springbrook Women's Institute. The toast to the ladies was responded to by Mrs. George Williams, leader of the group.

The funeral was held from the parlors of the Lake Burial Co., 67 King street east, on Saturday, October 26, at 11 a.m. and was conducted by Rev. J. V. McNeely, minister of King England.

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